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## WAR OUTLOOK.

### FALL OF WUCHANG DOUBTED.

#### AVIATORS FOR NORTH.

Conflicting reports are to hand from Canton with regard to the situation at Wuchang. On Saturday, there were celebrations in Canton over the reported fall of the city, but "anti-Red" information from Hankow is to the effect that up to yesterday afternoon there did not appear to be any danger of the place falling into the hands of the Southern expeditionary army.

It is reported that Marshal Wu Pei-fu, who has returned to Hankow from Peking for the purpose of directing the Allied operations, is now reorganising his forces, but it is felt in some quarters that unless he can secure from General Sun Chuan-fang reinforcements from the provinces of Chekiang, Anhui, Kiangsu, Kiangsi and Fukien, he will be unable to fulfil his promise of recapturing Yochow within a week.

#### A "RED" REVERSE.

The attempt of the Kuomintang Army, on August 19th, to invade Kiangsi, by way of Pingkiang, failed, and the loss to the "Reds," according to an "anti-Red" report, included the disarming of the 7th Division belonging to the 3rd Corps of General Chu Pei-teh. The "Reds" are said to have spent more than \$200,000 trying to bribe a Kiangsi division commander into surrender, but two regimental colonels objected to the deal and attacked the "Reds" instead of going over to the colour of the Kuomintang.

On hearing of the uprising of "anti-Reds" in the eastern districts of Kwangtung, the acting Commander-in-Chief in Canton is dispatching four gunboats to Swatow and also utilizing the recruits of the active service.

The Government in Canton denies that many of the officers and men of the Army are deserting. From a report of the 2nd Division Commander, it is shown that during July only 252 officers and men had deserted.

Representative Kuomintang leaders in Canton are to hold a meeting to-day (August 30th) to display their loyalty to the Party and to what they can, other than by military service, to promote the success of the Northern Expedition.

#### CANTON'S FORMER AIRMEN.

Reports are current that the "anti-Reds" have secured the services of most of the former airmen of the Canton Aviation Bureau. These men, who are mostly Overseas Chinese who have been trained in foreign countries, were extremely active and enthusiastic in their work in Canton before the arrival of the Russians, but they have gradually left the service, objecting to control by Russian aviators. The first batch to resign from the aerial service, joined Lu Yung-hsiang, and Ho Fung-lum when Chekiang and Kiangsu were in conflict over the question of the jurisdiction of Shanghai. Later, when Sun Chuan-fang came into power, the services of many of these were retained by this General, whilst others went into the service of Chang Tso-lin. It is now reported that Sun Chuan-fang has secured the services of the remainder of the original Canton aviators, and that these are being despatched to Kiangsi and Hupeh against the Revolutionary Army.

This movement would seem to indicate that General Ngai Bong-ping is now in active service in the Northern Army, since it is well-known that the original members of the Canton Aviation Corps have always been loyal to him. Ngai Bong-ping was the victor of the first expedition against Kwangsi, during Chan Kwang-ming's regime.

It is also reported that the missing aeroplane of the Revolutionary Army has been found disabled in the Kut On district, and that it has been declared prize of war by the Kiangsi authorities.

## KOWLOON EUROPEAN'S LOSS.

### BURGLARS MAKE SECOND HAUL.

#### VARIOUS ARTICLES STOLEN.

Through the occurrence of a burglary yesterday morning, at his residence, No. 1, Tantallon Terrace, Mr. A. W. Bliss, of the Kowloon Docks, has suffered a loss of \$360, represented in articles stolen from the dining room and sitting room.

Included in the "bag" was an Underwood typewriter valued at \$175, which was missed from its accustomed place by Mr. Bliss's son when he had occasion to look for it yesterday morning. A fuller investigation was then carried out, and it became apparent, as one article after the other was found to be missing, that an extensive burglary had been committed during the night.

The family had retired at 12 o'clock the previous night, and it is supposed that the theft must have taken place between that time and the morning.

### FIGHT FOR WUCHANG.

#### Southerners in Fierce All-Day Battle.

Hankow, Aug. 27.

A telegram just received by Headquarters from the front states that the southern forces commenced a concentrated drive this morning on the Allied left flank, near Hsienning, which is only 50 miles from Wuchang. The fighting was most fierce all day.

Wu Pei-fu has arrived on the scene of the action and is personally directing the Allied defensive.

It was reported at seven o'clock in the evening that the Allies were successfully holding the line.—*Reuter*.

have been carried out between this hour and 8.30, when Mr. Bliss's son went down into the sitting room, adjoining which is the dining room. Both these rooms are on the ground floor and were the only ones entered by the burglar.

From these rooms and from the verandah the following articles were stolen, according to a report received by the police from Mr. Bliss:—An Underwood typewriter, two clocks, two ladies' waterpots, two umbrellas, a silver photo frame, and three ash trays. The total value of these articles is \$360.

It is conjectured that the only way the burglar could effect an entrance was through the pantry door, the lock of which however, shows no traces of having been tampered with. A house-cook who was entrusted with the key, and whose duty was to lock the door every night before retiring, is being detained by the police for enquiries.

This is the second time within a few weeks that Mr. Bliss has been victimised.

## TEXAS GOVERNORSHIP.

### DEFEAT OF MA FERGUSON CERTAIN.

New York, Aug. 29.

At Dallas, Texas, the lawyer Dan Moody has politically eclipsed Ma Ferguson, the first woman Governor in the United States, defeating her by two to one in the so-called run-off Primary election for the Governorship. Moody's election in November is thus assured.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## BRITAIN & CHINA.

### "FANTASTIC NOTION" REFUTED.

#### NO USE OF FORCE.

As was briefly reported by *Reuter* at the time, there was on July 27th an important debate in the House of Lords on British policy in China. Papers to hand give a fuller account of the discussion.

Lord Parmoor asked his Majesty's Government—whether they would make a statement on matters of foreign policy and any matters affecting the Empire, and moved for papers. In regard to China, he said the information which had come to him from the missionaries was that there was a national consciousness arising which must be taken into account in the political relations of that country and Great Britain. His question to the Government was whether, in their view, there was a difference in the conditions of the problems which had arisen between this country and Peking and between us and Canton. The *Times* correspondent, in a dispatch dated July 28, which was headed "Chaos in China: Need for Action by the Powers," expressed the view that the procedure of joint action which had been followed by the Diplomatic Body in China since the Washington Conference "has so conspicuously failed to help the people of China or even the individual Governments that the time has come for it to be changed for a more effective and less cumbersome co-operative method if the cataclysm now menacing China and threatening to involve the foreigners now living in China in ruin is to be stayed."

Was that, in the opinion of the Government, an accurate statement?

#### MILITARY ACTION?

The same correspondent suggested, as he (Lord Parmoor) understood it, that there should be military co-operative action by this country, America, Japan, and probably France. That was a very serious suggestion indeed, and he did not know whether it had been brought to the attention of his Majesty's Government. The correspondent suggested that there should be this military interference on the ground—and the words were somewhat familiar—"that the liberation of the suffering Chinese people from the oppression of their ruthless, self-appointed saviours" was necessary for both the future of China and the prestige of the Powers he had named. He would be glad to hear from the Government, first, that there had not been the failure which *The Times* correspondent had suggested; and, secondly, and still more, that there was no probability of military aggressive action under the plea that the Chinese were not to be left under their own appointed rulers. As to Canton, he would like to know what was the attitude of the Government toward the suggestion.

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## CITY BURGLARY.

### MESSRS. MACKINTOSH AND CO.'S STOCK.

In connection with the reports of the daring burglary which took place on Friday night at Messrs. Mackintosh and Company's store and regarding the statement that practically the whole of the silk stock was removed, we have been informed by Messrs. Mackintosh that this was not the case, and that they still have a considerable stock of silk goods, including ties, shirts, socks, etc.

Fortunately, within the next two or three weeks, new stocks of knitted goods, handkerchiefs, etc., such as were stolen, are due to arrive.

The report that tailored shorts were stolen is incorrect, and the store is in every way able to supply the wants of customers as heretofore.

Up to the present there has been no trace discovered either of the thieves or the stolen goods.

## THE COAL WAGES QUESTION.

### MINERS READY FOR NEW NEGOTIATIONS.

#### TO-MORROW'S BIG DEBATE.

Rugby, Aug. 29.

A Manifesto has been issued by the Miners' Federation, which, after reviewing the position of the coal dispute during which, despite its long duration, the spirit of the miners is resolute and unshaken, states that they are prepared to enter into negotiations on the question of wages.

Although indicating no weakening on the question of hours or a national settlement, the Manifesto states that "provided the Federation is satisfied that the reconstruction of the industry on the lines recommended by the Royal Commission is genuinely taken in hand by both the Government and the owners, it is ready, at any moment, to discuss wages either with the Government or with the owners."

The Federation Secretary, Mr. A. J. Cook, in a speech last night, threw no light upon the manner in which the negotiations were to be initiated, but he hinted that the matter would be fully discussed at the Federation Executive meeting to-morrow night.

## YANGTZE OUTRAGES.

### Southerners Fire on Foreign Ships.

Hankow, Aug. 26.

There are numerous reports from up the river of the firing on passenger steamers by the Southern forces. Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's boat the *Shan* and the Japanese steamers *Yuenkiang Maru* and *Tachi Maru* all having suffered.

The Indo-China s.s. *Kiangwo* arrived this morning, absolutely bullet-riddled and with three of the Chinese passengers severely injured and one sailor slightly wounded.

The firing occurred yesterday morning at 9.30, in the vicinity of Chenglin. Fortunately, the master had been forewarned by the *Tachi Maru*, which was going up the river, with the result that a barricade of bags of beans was erected on deck and around the bridge, which later effectually prevented serious casualties.

It is estimated that 1,000 rounds altogether were loosed off, being mostly concentrated on the officers' saloon and quarters.—*Reuter*.

meeting to-morrow night, and that the debate in the House of Commons on Tuesday might have an important bearing on subsequent moves.

## PARLIAMENT RE-ASSEMBLES.

Parliament is re-assembling to-morrow primarily to pass the necessary motion for continuing the Emergency Regulations, which give wide powers to the Government and which must be renewed monthly. Hitherto, owing to the good order that has prevailed, it has not been necessary to make use of these powers, except for imposing restrictions on the use of coal and light, particularly for illuminating advertisements. It was not anticipated that the recess would be broken for more than two days by this meeting, but on the motion for adjournment on Tuesday matters may be raised which would prolong the session. The Commons will meet in the absence of the Prime Minister, who is abroad.

## LORD BIRKENHEAD'S ADVICE.

Lord Birkenhead devoted his speech at Barnsley, in the Yorkshire coalfields yesterday, to the coal dispute. He repeated the

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## BROKE FAITH.

### GOV. WOOD ACCUSES FILIPINOS.

#### ZAMBOANGA INCIDENT.

According to a message from Zamboanga, dated Thursday last, Governor General Wood declared that the entire responsibility for the disorders incident to Colonel Thompson's arrival there, rested on the Christian Filipinos who had broken their agreement to remain on one side of Pershing Plaza until the Thompson party had landed.

The Governor General rushed back to Zamboanga from Jolo at full speed when the news was flashed to the Apo that a clash between Moros and Filipinos had been narrowly averted. He administered a severe verbal reprimand to the Filipinos in the presence of Colonel Thompson.

#### BROKEN FAITH CHARGED.

The Moro witnesses said that the Filipinos deliberately broke the agreement to remain on one side of the plaza while the Moros remained on the other, until the President's envoy had arrived ashore, but had rushed to the dock and staged an independence demonstration.

The Moro witnesses said that "only out of respect for Colonel Luther Stevens and Major Allen Fletcher and other army officers" did they refrain from attacking the Christian Filipinos.

In defence of the Filipinos their leaders testified that it was only natural for the Filipinos to be eager to welcome Colonel Thompson. They said that the rush for the dock had not been deliberate or planned. They charged that the army officers had taken advantage of a minor incident to make a serious situation exist in Zamboanga.

#### STANDS BY MOROS.

The Governor General's findings, at the conclusion of the investigation, were entirely in favour of the Moros. He appeared bitter in denouncing the conduct of the Christian Filipinos. "The Moros participating in the welcome to Colonel Thompson," said Governor Wood, "adhered strictly to their agreement but the Filipinos broke faith. A very serious situation in which bloodshed was averted by the merest chance and quick action of Colonel Stevens and Major Fletcher and their associates, holding the Moros in check and reminding them of their promises."

"These islands are owned by the United States and the United States is interested in all people living in them. The United States is anxious to have the Moros and Christian Filipinos live together in an orderly fashion. But the action of the Christian Filipinos is anything but a credit to them and it will take a long time to remove the stain. As a leading official of the province, Governor Asinero cannot escape a share in responsibility for the trouble."

## BACK FROM AMERICA.

### CHINESE FINED FOR ARMS POSSESSION.

An old Chinese, stated to be 60 years of age, who was on his way back to his native village after many years of hard endeavour in America, appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning as an arms smuggler. A revolver was found by a police searcher strapped to his leg, and the explanation given was that the weapon was intended for use against robbers in the country.

Mr. W. B. Hind, who appeared for the defence, said that in view of these special circumstances, he would ask for a fine to be inflicted. He believed the police were not taking a serious view of the case.

On being informed by a police officer that that was so, his Worship inflicted a fine of \$250, with the option of two months' imprisonment.

## CANTON PICKETS MORE ACTIVE.

### AMERICAN ARRESTED AND BEATEN.

#### MOTOR BOAT SEIZED.

Reports from Canton indicate that the boycott pickets are getting extremely active, and are freely using arms against foreign launches and motor boats. A few days ago, an affair developed, resulting in an American citizen being taken into custody and beaten by the pickets; being eventually released as the result of action taken by the United States Consul.

There are various accounts of what actually occurred in regard to this latter incident, but it appears that a motor boat, in which were Mr. J. W. Banbury (an American) and Mr. Charles Lillcrap (a Britisher), as well as several Chinese, was coming towards the Bund from a vessel in port when the pickets started firing at the craft. When the boat came alongside, Mr. Lillcrap managed to get ashore, but he was

## TROUBLE AT SWATOW.

### Port May Be Closed To-day.

In consequence of repeated seizures by Swatow strike pickets of British goods on Chinese steamers before the cargoes have passed through the Customs, the Commissioner of Customs will probably close the port of Swatow from to-day (Monday), says a message received from the coast port.

The news is borne out by private advices received by local firms, which state that there is every possibility of the closing of the port. Whether the Commissioner's threat has been put into execution, it has been impossible to discover. The local Commissioner, interviewed this morning, stated that he had not been advised of the closing of the port.

roughly handled by the pickets, who also fired on him, but he had a lucky escape, although several Chinese were wounded.

The pickets then seized the motor boat, together with Banbury, the latter being taken to the picket headquarters. Here he was beaten and otherwise ill-treated and the pickets wanted to kill him as "an English spy." Eventually, Mr. Banbury explained that he was an American, and this was confirmed by one of the strikers, who was formerly in his employ. The No. 1 picket then got into touch with Mr. Eugene Chen, and later, through the services of the American Consul, Mr. Banbury was released.

Later, two British gunboats appeared near the picket wharf, and they were eventually able to secure the motor boat which the pickets had seized. Several Chinese who were taken into custody with Mr. Banbury are still said to be held by the pickets.

The pickets are said to have later visited the residence of an American newspaper correspondent and to have taken into custody two Chinese servants who were accused of having assisted Chinese to use the motor boat mentioned.

Another report says that a French resident of Shanghai, M. Montedier, was returning from the city on Saturday by the French bridge when he was molested by the pickets, but that the latter made off when he resisted their attentions.

## EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

### REPORTED FROM MAINE.

Portland (Maine), Aug. 29.

An earthquake of considerable intensity shook part of Maine. No damage has been reported.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## THE BOYCOTT.

### PICKETS' REQUEST FOR ARMS.

#### FINANCIAL HELP WANTED.

According to Kuomintang reports, there was an attendance of 150,000 at the demonstration held in Canton last Wednesday for the purpose of supporting the boycott and strike movement against Canton. Various speeches were delivered and resolutions passed, these latter including a request to the Government to supply the pickets with arms and to continue financial assistance to the strikers.

After the meeting, those in charge proceeded to the Government headquarters, where a petition was presented, and later there was a procession through the main streets of the city.

The following resolutions were passed at the meeting:

#### GOVERNOR'S SPEECH RESENTED.

1. As the Canton-Hongkong Strike has been declared for the sake of securing the independence of our Chinese people and maintaining the sovereignty of our country, we should support the strikers with our utmost efforts until victory is achieved. The fact that the Hongkong Governor recently "traded and denounced the Canton-Hongkong Strike Committee and the Nationalist Government proves how base and insincere is the Hongkong Government. We strongly protest against such an attack.

#### TO STRENGTHEN "BLOCKADE."

2. To subdue the alien Imperialists of Hongkong, it is necessary to take more energetic measures for the "blockade" on our rivers and harbours so as to put an end to the export of foodstuffs and the import of "undesirable goods." It is hoped that the Government will comply with the request of the people to furnish the pickets with adequate arms and to instruct the garrisons of various localities to tender assistance to the strike pickets. These measures will serve not only to overthrow the Imperialists but also to strengthen the rear during the Northern Expedition.

#### FINANCIAL HELP.

3. In order to enable the strike to continue as long as possible so as to gain the final victory, it is necessary to support the strikers financially. In this connection, the Government will be requested to continue financial assistance to the strikers on one hand and to solicit subscription from the general public on the other. Other steps will be taken for additional financial support of the strikers hereafter.

#### WORK FOR STRIKERS.

4. As the strikers, who have been struggling for over one year, have suffered greatly, we should find positions for them. It is therefore necessary to look for vacancies on one hand and, on the other, to develop the Whampoa Commercial Port, to promote various industries and to build highways in the various country districts, so as to create satisfactory openings for the strikers.

#### EXTENDING THE BOYCOTT.

5. In order to overcome the Imperialists, it is important to take more energetic measures for the governance of finance with the Imperialists. Besides the regulations which have been drafted by the Four City Chambers of Commerce and have been enforced to deal with and to inflict severe penalties upon smugglers of "undesirable" goods, telegrams are to be despatched to our Northern Expeditionary soldiers requesting them to urge the people of various classes in all localities which they pass, to start the anti-British boycott movement. Telegrams are also to be despatched to organized bodies of the various classes throughout the country to effect a wider boycott against the British.



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### THEFT OF GAS.

#### A HEAVY FINE.

The systematic and continuous theft of gas by connecting a pipe to the Gas Company's mains was disclosed recently and, after a search warrant had been applied for, a visit was made to 938, Canton Road, where it was found that the inmates were using gas without a meter. The person in charge at the time was arrested by the police and brought before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday on a charge of theft.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara appeared on behalf of the Hongkong and China Gas Company and Mr. J. A. G. Leask represented the defendant.

A Chinese detective was called and he gave evidence of visiting the shop and arresting the defendant, who was the accountant. The rent receipts were asked for and when produced it was found that the principal tenant was not on the premises.

Mr. Macnamara intimated that he admitted the defendant was not the principal tenant.

Mr. J. H. Hunt, superintendent of the Fittings Department of the Gas Company, stated that he personally supervised the installation of fittings in the defendant's shop at 938, Canton Road, in February, 1922. The service pipe was disconnected in January, 1923, and since then there had never been any meter on the premises.

When the meter was removed the pipe from the mains protruding from the ground was left intact outside the defendant's shop.

#### How Gas Was Stolen.

On the 24th inst. after the defendant's arrest, witness visited the premises where he found that the pipe had been removed from the outside wall. The end had been turned and concealed under the footpath with an extension leading into the shop underneath the floor. It led to the accountant's office and protruded from the ground underneath the bed. From there two pipes were connected and they ran into the kitchen.

Witness inspected the cook house and found the pipes had been connected to the burners of seven stoves, which witness could say with certainty were, there without the knowledge or consent of his Company.

In reply to Mr. Leask witness said that the fittings had been used for a considerable time some, where, but he could not say if they had been used in any other place before they were put in the defendant's premises.

This concluded the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Macnamara said that he would explain his case first. He said that on the facts the defendant must at least be guilty of simple larceny and theft of gas. In substantiation of his argument, Mr. Macnamara cited the case Regina v. Firth, in which Firth, the son of the proprietor, who was convicted, was not the owner of the shop. The two cases were identical with the exception that the gas in the case of Firth was used for lighting purposes and in the present case the fluid was used by the defendant for cooking.

#### A Continuous Act.

Mr. Macnamara described the theft as a continuous act and the prosecution had therefore only to prove that the defendant was in charge of the premises at the time the gas was being used. If that fact were established there was larceny at that particular moment. The defendant, who was on the premises at the time, was not so unsophisticated as not to know that the gas was being used.

If the defendant was not the principal he was aiding and abetting in the theft and Mr. Macnamara went on to quote authori-

### NICARAGUAN REVOLT.

#### A DENIAL.

Mexico City, Aug. 29.

The allegations contained in the Nicaraguan note to the League cable yesterday, are denied by the Foreign Minister and the Minister to Nicaragua. The former points out that the League has nothing to do with Mexico.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Washington, Aug. 29.

The United States cruiser Galveston has landed two hundred ratings at Bluefields in Nicaragua to protect foreign life and property, in response to an appeal from the Governor that the local forces were unable to guarantee protection.—*Reuter's American Service.*

ties in support of his point. The prosecution was not asking for a conviction because the defendant was a servant in the shop, as was intimated at the last hearing, but because he was in charge of the premises at the time.

The Gas Company was being systematically robbed and the defendant was in charge. When a man left his servant in charge, continued Mr. Macnamara, it was open to his Worship to convict him for simple larceny, or as having aided and abetted in a systematic larceny of gas extending over a particular period.

#### Common Ground.

Mr. Leask in reply said that in view of what his friend had said he did not propose to call any evidence, as both parties agreed on most of the facts. The defendant admitted being a servant and was found on the premises at the time.

Mr. Macnamara went too far when he said that the defendant controlled the management of the firm.

Mr. Macnamara rose and pointed out that he had said that the defendant was in charge of the shop.

Continuing, Mr. Leask said that the defendant was the accountant and had nothing to do with the cooking. It was the master who was responsible.

#### No Active Interest.

Referring to the case Regina v. Firth, Mr. Leask said that it was a matter of father and son, where the latter had an active interest in the business. In the present case the defendant only recently came from the country and did not take an active part in the running of the firm's business.

It was unfortunate that the master was in Hongkong when the Police visited the premises and the defendant was a victim of circumstances by being on the floor at the time.

Quoting from a legal authority under the heading of "Master's civil liabilities to a third person," Mr. Leask said that if an employer by means of an innocent agent or servant committed a crime, it was the employer and not the agent who was accountable.

Mr. Leask said that it was not to be expected for the man to report his master's wrongs to the Police. His only knowledge would have been that the defendant had not paid any gas bills during his employment as accountant. He (Mr. Leask) did not see that the defendant had done anything wrong in continuing in his master's employment. He took no part in the larceny of the gas. He might be found guilty because the gas was burning but he thought it was a very fine point.

His Worship: Then do you admit that he knew it was wrong, but would not report it because it was his master?

Mr. Leask: I do not admit that he knew it was wrong.

He knew, continued Mr. Leask, from the books that he had never paid any gas bills, but he did not suggest he was a party in the act.

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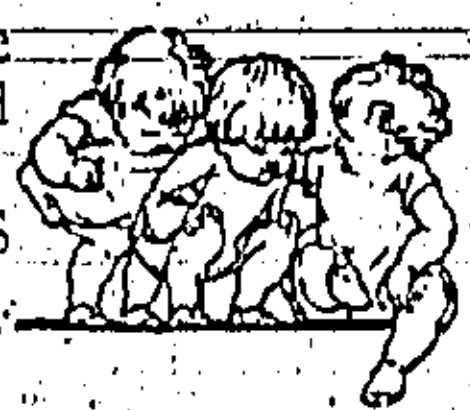
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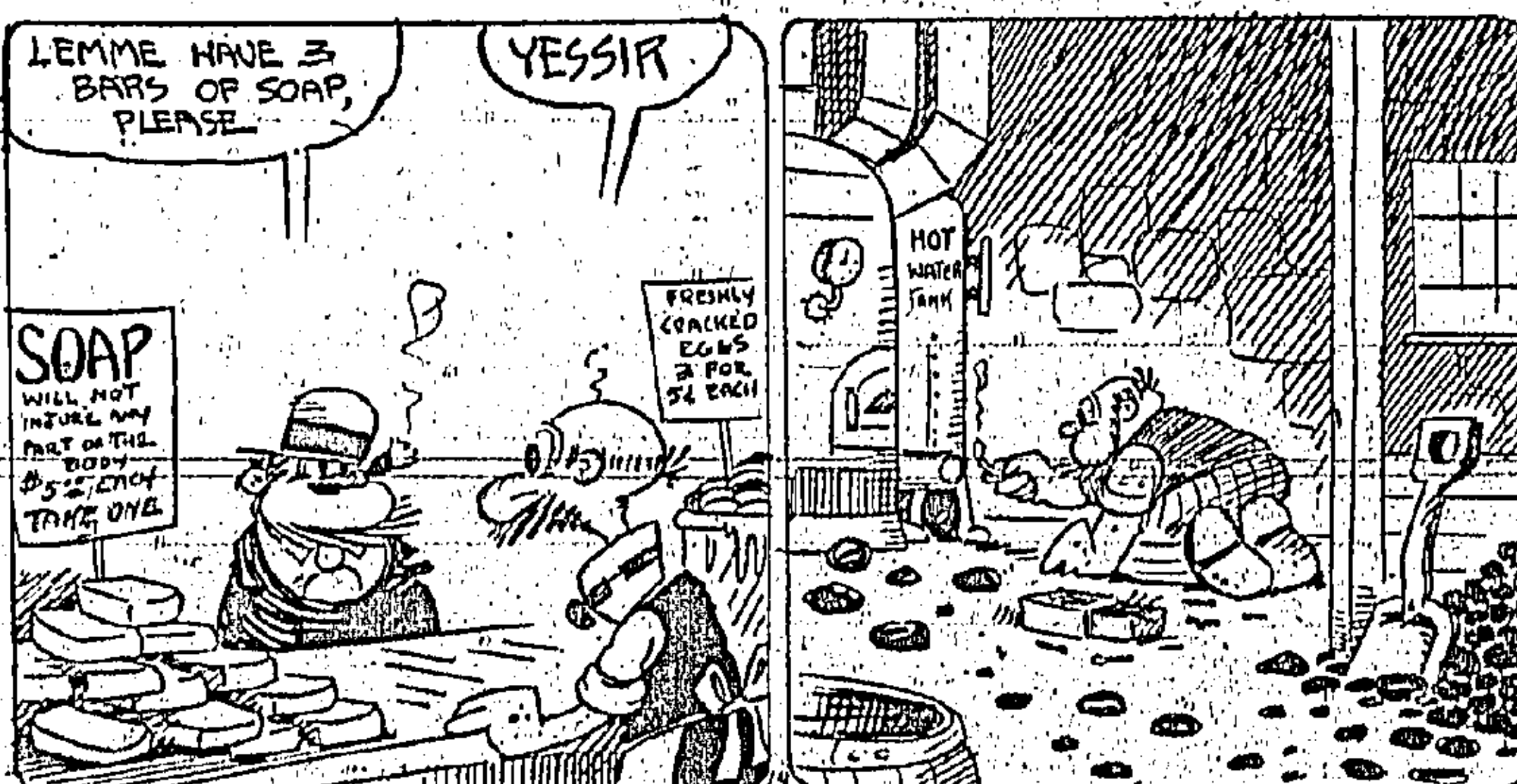
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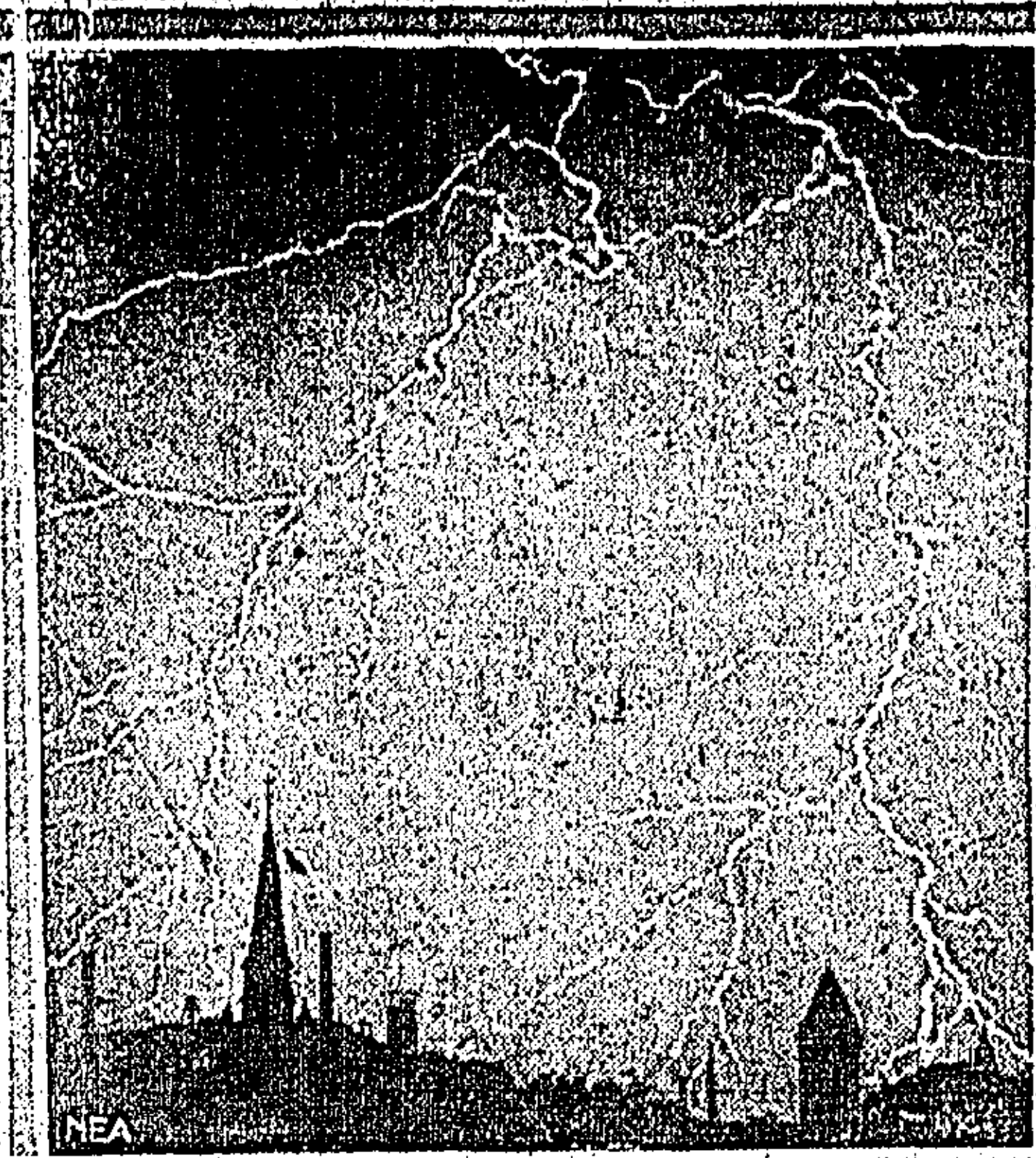
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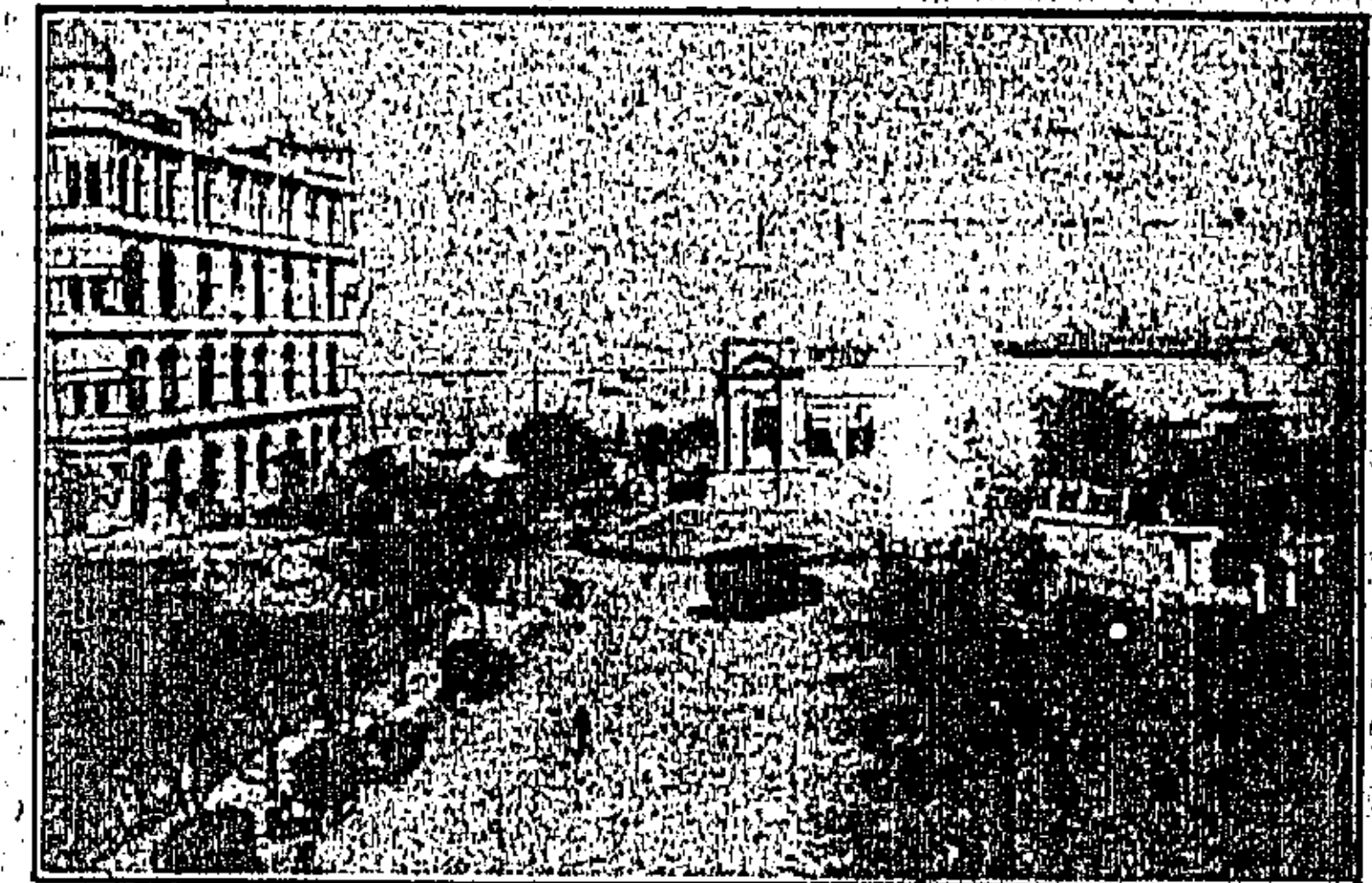
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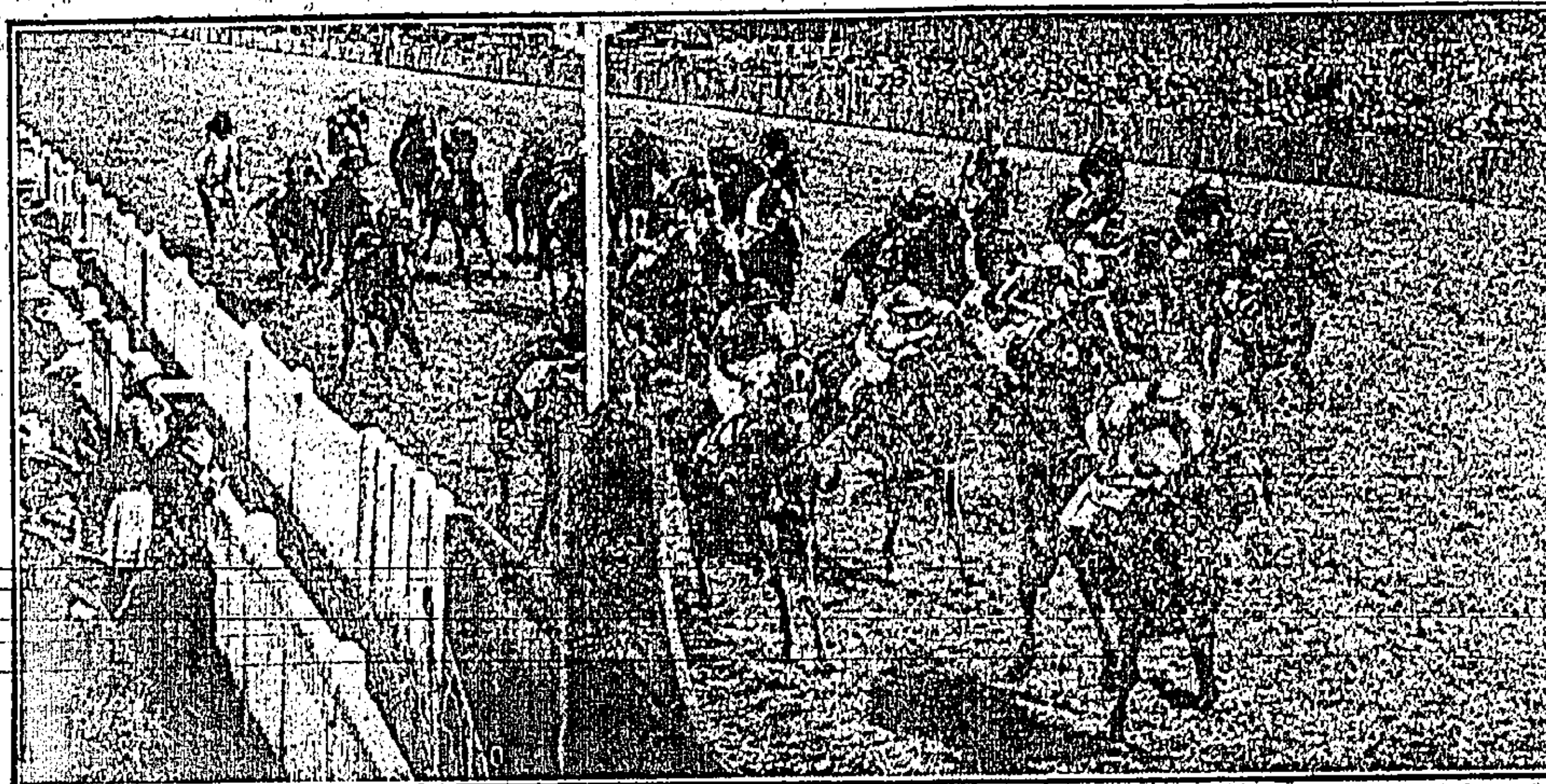
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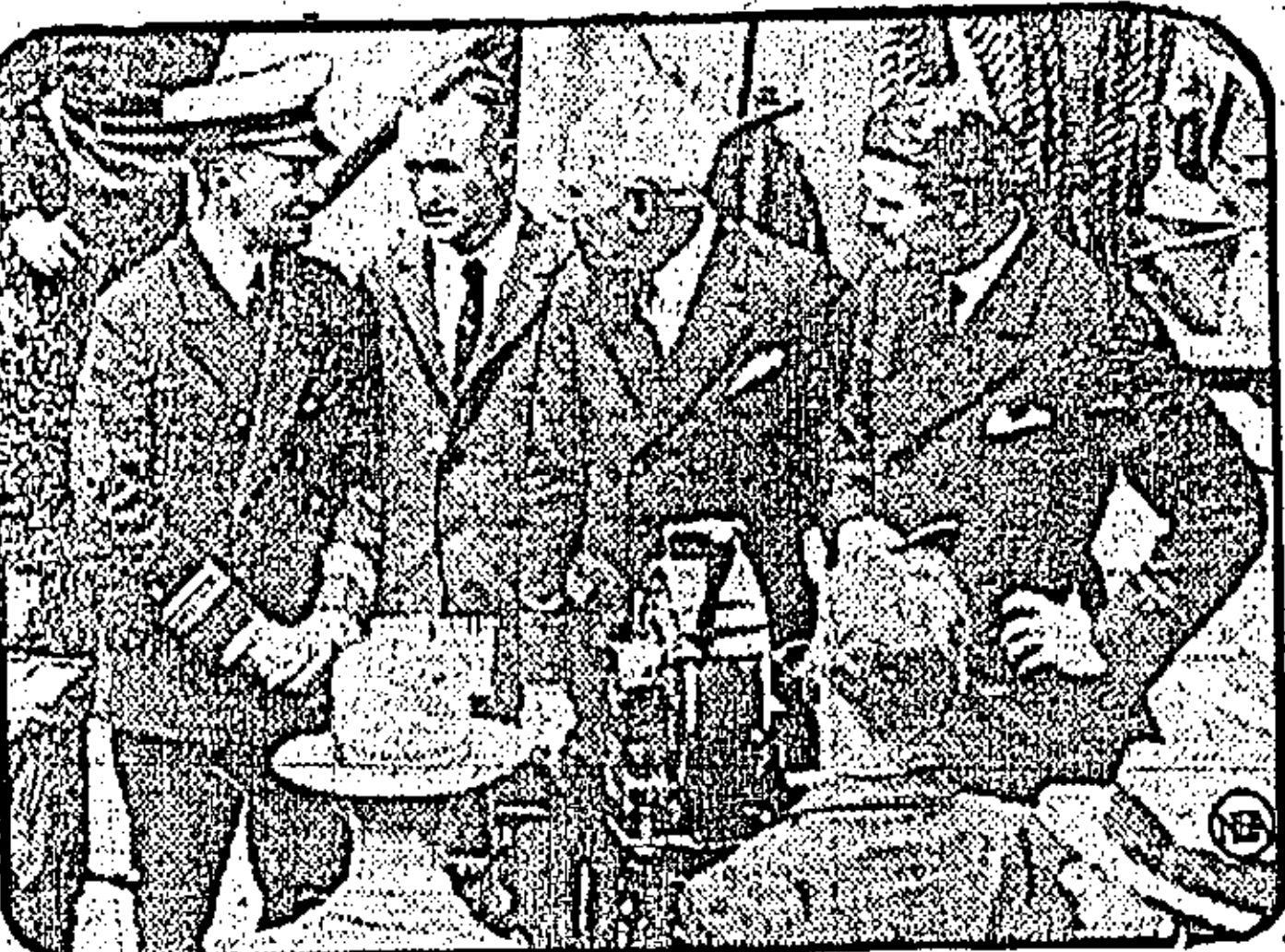
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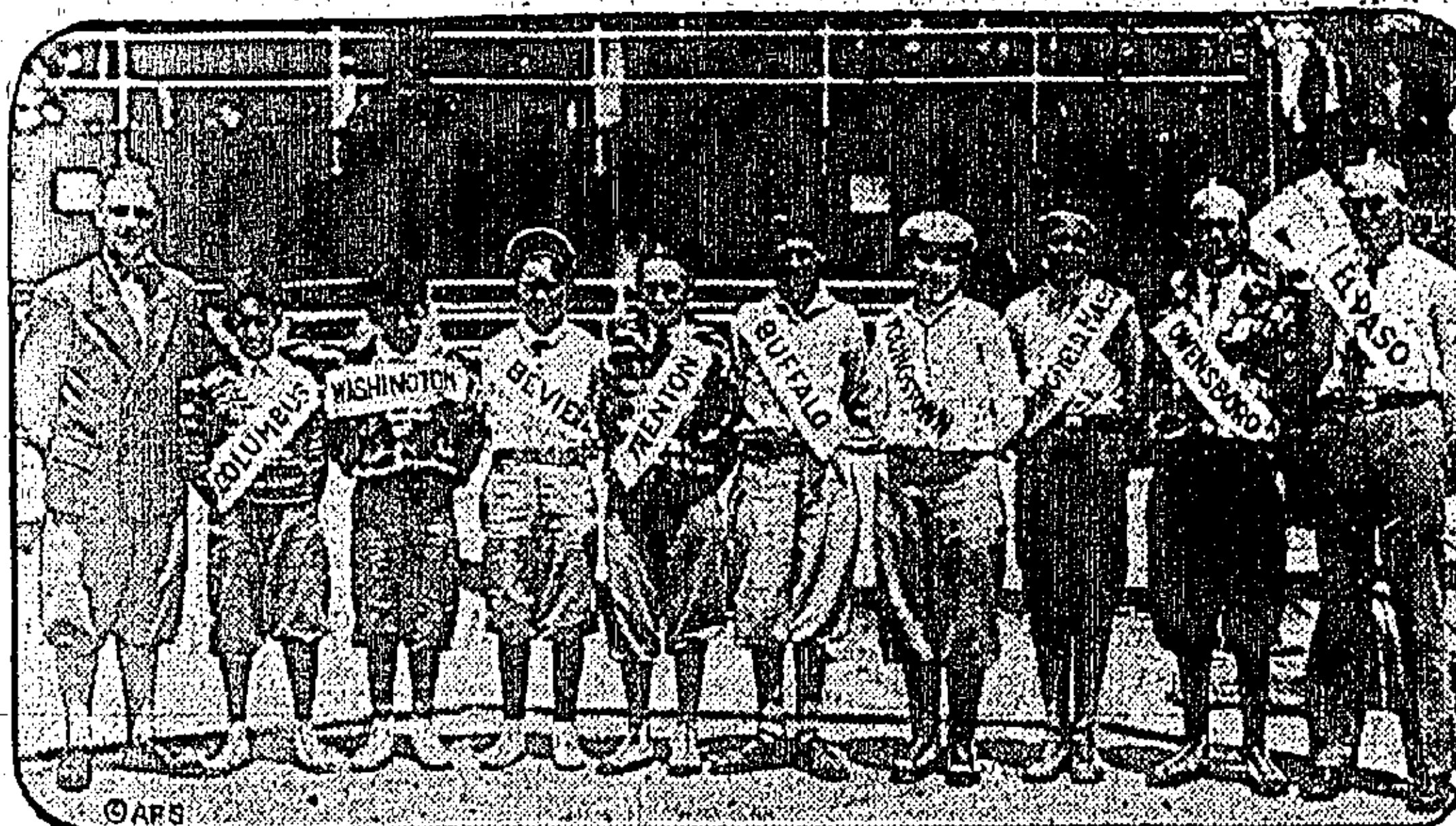
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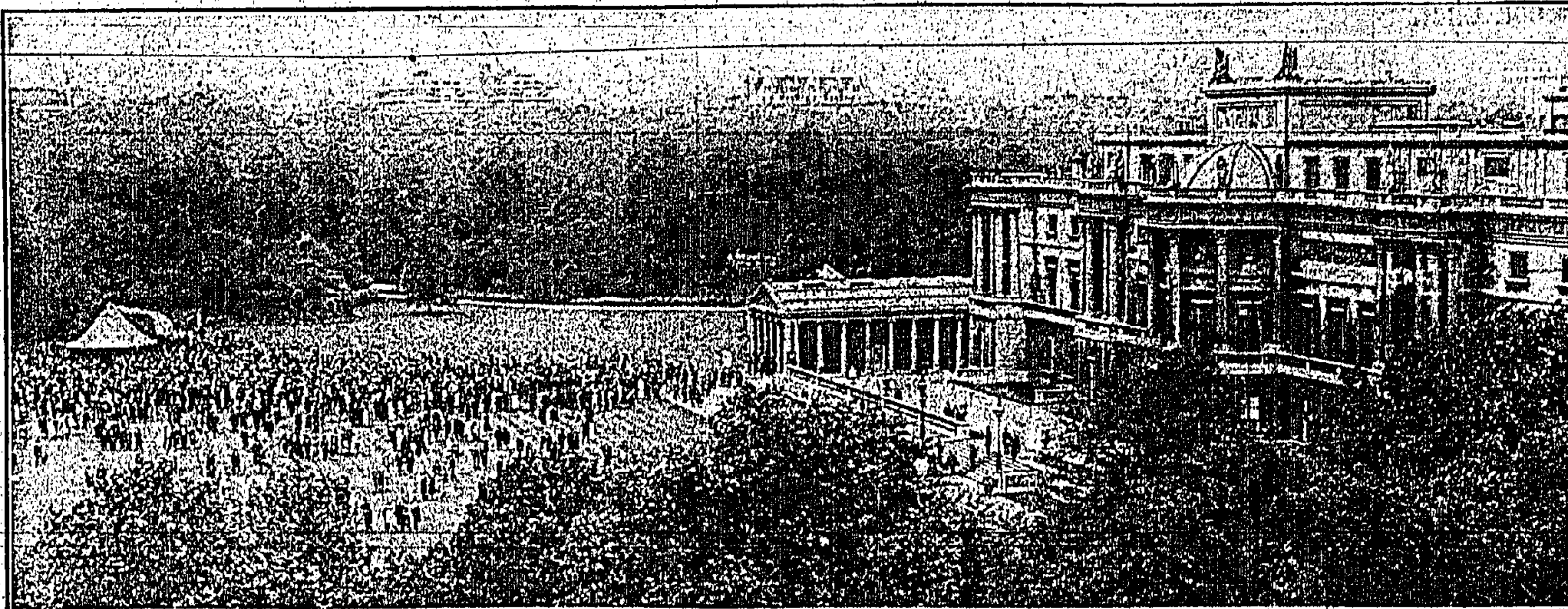
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**FOUR POLE FLYERS.**—Commander Richard E. Byrd, bids farewell to Roald Amundsen, commander of the Norge, as Amundsen sails from New York for Norway. Photo shows, left to right, Byrd; Lincoln Ellsworth, Amundsen's companion; Amundsen, and Lieut. Riiser-Larsen, his chief pilot.



**NOW FOR THE BATTLE ROYAL.**—The district champions as they line up for the national marbles tournament at Atlantic City. Left to right, Howard Place, director; Carl Trager, Columbus, Mid-western Champion; Victor G. Auzza, Washington, Eastern; Willis Harper, Beaver, Southern; William Driber, Trenton, Atlantic; Anthony Chieki, Buffalo, Northern; Steve Janosevich, Youngstown, tied for Central Champion with Francis B. Boswell, Owensboro, Dan Gore, Springfield, North-eastern; Francis Boswell, J. B. Bungardner, El Paso, Western.



**ROYAL GARDEN PARTY AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.**—A view of the Royal Garden Party taken from a building in Grosvenor Place, showing Buckingham Palace in the background. A considerable number of Dominion and Overseas visitors were among the guests. (Times copyright.)



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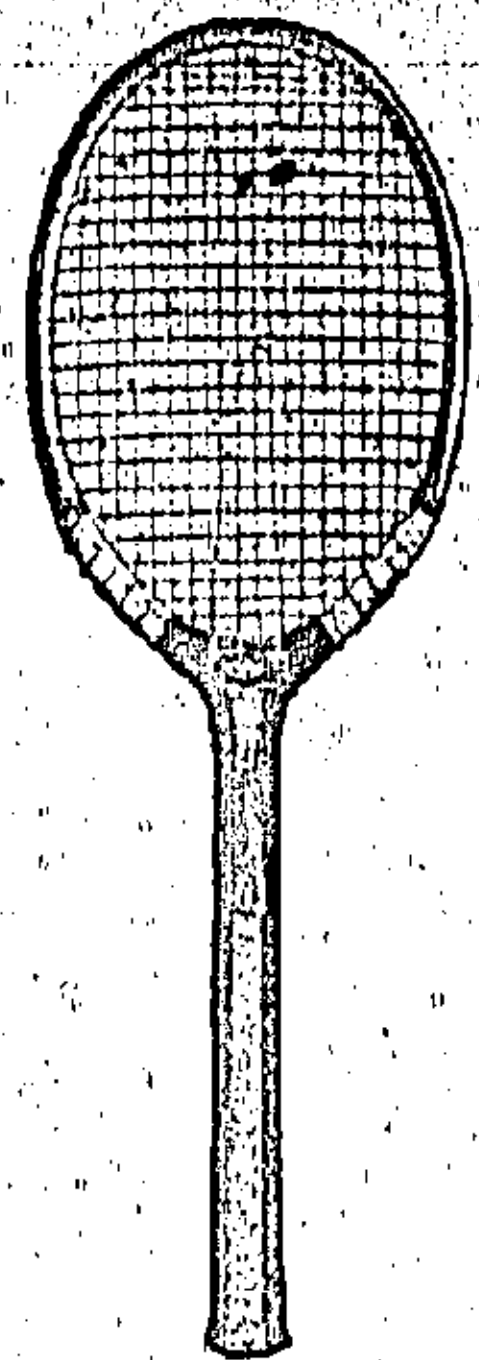
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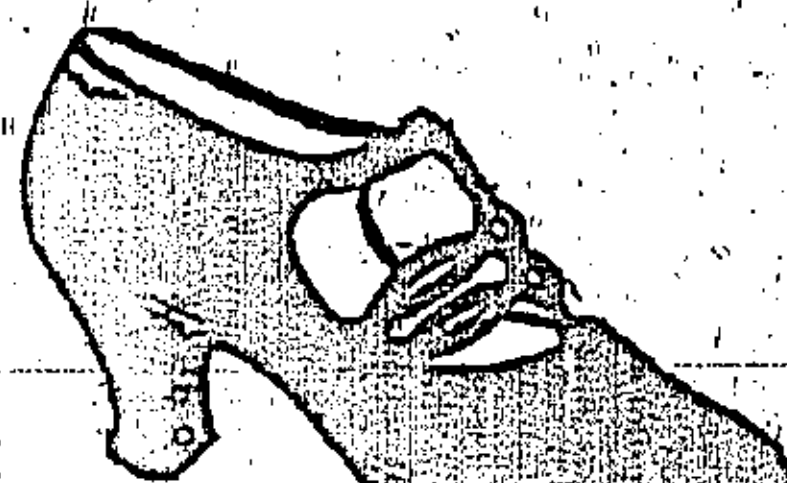
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Europe via Negapatam (Papers only London, 29th July)	August 30.
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Straits	September 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	September 1.
Europe via Suez (letters and papers, London 5th August and parcels)	September 1.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	September 4.
Australia and Manila	September 6.
Manila	September 10.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Date
Amoy	Mon., Aug. 30, 5 p.m.
Manila	Mon., Aug. 30, 5 p.m.
Japan and Honolulu	Tues., Aug. 31, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Tues., Aug. 31, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy and Foochow	Tues., Aug. 31, 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Tues., Aug. 31, 4 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Wed., September 1. Parcels 1. Noon Letters 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Wed., Sept. 1. Parcels Noon. Registration 2.45 p.m. Letters 3.30 p.m. (Due Victoria, B.C. 20th September).
Straits	Wed., Sept. 1, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Thurs., Sept. 2, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	Thurs., Sept. 2, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America, and Europe via Vancouver, B.C. and Europe via Siberia (letters and parcels specially superscribed "via Siberia" only)	Fri., Sept. 3. Parcels 9 a.m. Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. (Due Vancouver, B.C. 20th Sept.)
Manila	Fri., Sept. 3, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Fri., Sept. 3, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sat., Sept. 4. Parcels 3rd Sept. 5 p.m. Macedonia 4th Sept. 4. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 1st October.)
Sandakan	Sat., Sept. 4, 12.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Sat., Sept. 4, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Sat., Sept. 4, 5 p.m.
Manila	Sun., Sept. 5, 9 a.m.
Bangkok	Mon., Sept. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Mon., Sept. 5, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Mon., Sept. 5, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Wed., Sept. 8, 5 p.m. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 6th October.)
Shanghai	Wed., Sept. 8, 8.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Thurs., Sept. 9, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sat., Sept. 11. Parcels Noon. Letters 1 p.m. (Due San Francisco 6th October.)
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Shanghai	Fri., Sept. 10, 5 p.m.

### WALK TO WORK.

#### DOCTOR'S MEDAL FOR 1,000 MILES A YEAR.

Dr. John H. Finley, an American physician, offered last spring a bronze medal to each of the first thousand men or women who walked a thousand miles in twelve months, including a single day's walk of twenty-five miles.

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A woman of forty-six claims the medal on the ground that within the stipulated period she tramped, in quest of health, from Springfield, Massachusetts, to the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, in Quebec, and back, completing nearly 2,000 miles before she returned home.

She had very little money, and refused all offers of "lift" along the roads, accepting the hospitality of kindly farmers' wives. Like the pilgrims of old, she offered prayers of intercession in return for the night's food and lodging.

Another woman suffered a nervous collapse on the death of her father. She was urged by the doctors to walk away her illness, and before the middle of March had completed 1,400 miles.

A school teacher, depressed and physically run down, decided to qualify for the medal by walking the four and a half miles to school every day. It took him two weeks to learn to rise sufficiently early for the walk, but he states that it has made a new man of him.

The log submitted by one claimant tells a dogged story of

determination. This walker made almost every mile of this 1,000 on Manhattan Island, that is, New York City.

He conscientiously carried out his resolution to tramp three miles daily, but the hot weather towards the end of June caused him temporarily to succumb to laziness. He resumed, however, in October, walking from his home to his office, a distance of seven miles, every morning.

All went well until he took a fortnight's holiday in December, when he was expected to wheel his small daughter's perambulator on his walks. This reduced his average, but he redeemed it later when, ordered for jury duty, he walked ten miles daily from his home to the town hall.

Dr. Finley himself thinks nothing of a forty-mile walk, which he accomplishes in a little more than ten hours, frequently by moonlight.

His records include a forty-mile walk in France on the eve of the great war, a sixty-mile walk in a day and a night in the Holy Land, and a seventy-mile walk across New Hampshire.

He urges a daily three-mile walk for the sake of body and spirit, and declares that every man and woman who accomplishes this has his or her own reward.

From the little village of Nam Ping-Wai, in the Autau district, New Territories, comes the report of a robbery on Saturday afternoon, as a result of which jewellery and money to the value of \$1,467, the property of a married woman, were stolen. One of the villagers is being detained and questioned as to his alleged knowledge of the affair.

## MUSIC OR NOISE!

### WHAT IS WRONG WITH OUR DANCE MUSIC?

At the present time, writes Mr. H. St. John Ramsay, there is a good deal of criticism on dance music, and that criticism is becoming too frequent and too logical to be ignored with impunity. The classical fanatic who jeers at everything but chamber music is out of touch with our subject, but the critic who enjoyed the fox-trots two or three years ago, and detests them now, has some valuable and constructive criticism to offer.

First of all dance music must be music: by music we mean that we want melody and rhythm. The basic rhythm of the fox-trot some few years ago offered such an inspiration to dancers that ballroom dancing was raised to a standard undreamed of hitherto. Not only was the standard of the experts excellent, but dancing recruits poured in, and we had a dancing boom. In plain words, dance music was responsible for the quantity and quality of ballroom dancing.

Unfortunately, during the last year melody and rhythm have become more and more obscured by sudden and jarring noises, by breaking the rhythm so frequently that the original beat is lost. Liveliness is an essential in dance music; a "ding dong" rhythm is dull, heavy, and monotonous; we want ornamentation and variety, but we want them in addition to melody and rhythm, not instead of them.

### Something Radically Wrong.

To furnish a room is to decorate it: to overfurnish it, is to spoil it. The fox-trot at the moment is sadly over-furnished with too much "broken rhythm," too much "trick-playing," so that the true rhythm is lost, and the melody is drowned. Many bands, in their anxiety to avoid monotony, have rushed into it. A "ding dong" tune is monotonous, but an incessant clanging of noises is monotonous intensified. A fox-trot is the rage to-day and forgotten to-morrow: something is radically wrong, we need more melody and rhythm in our dance music.

The reform needed is twofold. We want better rendering of our dance music.

The reform needed is twofold. We want better rendering of our dance numbers, and we want a supply of dance numbers which are worthy of the skill of musicians.

Taking the first of these points:—The musicians who combine to form the best of the London dance bands have sufficient skill and training to indulge in occasional "instrumental trick-playing" without upsetting the melody and rhythm, but the average band would be wise to omit efforts to produce startling effects, and to confine themselves to play the music in front of them in correct tempo and rhythm. Only the best acrobats are capable of becoming successful clowns: only the most capable musicians can indulge in trick-playing without producing noise instead of music.

### Too Much Trick-Playing.

When we turn our attention to the second question under discussion we are forced to admit that many of the dance numbers written and published are deficient in the essentials, melody and rhythm, and the poor quality of many of the more recent fox-trots may be blamed for offering to the bands an excuse for too much trick-playing, because the melody and rhythm are not sufficiently good to interest the public without the inclusion of "stunts."

Music inspires the dancers, but mere noise is no inspiration, and eventually wears its listeners out at the present time there seems every chance that we shall have a "slump" in ballroom dancing.

Noise will slowly and surely kill dancing. On the other hand, music—i.e., melody and rhythm will just as surely keep it on the upward grade in quality and quantity.

Over 600 leaders of the Sarekat Rayat, (Popular Revolutionary Party) have been jailed in West Borneo, most of them at Pontianak. All communication with the headquarters of the Sarekat Rayat in Java has been suspended and all ports in West Borneo have been closed and are being closely watched by the police. The well-known leader, Abdul Chalik Salim, a native of Sumatra, has been compelled to return to Sumatra, while Dahlay from the west coast of Sumatra, has returned to Batavia.



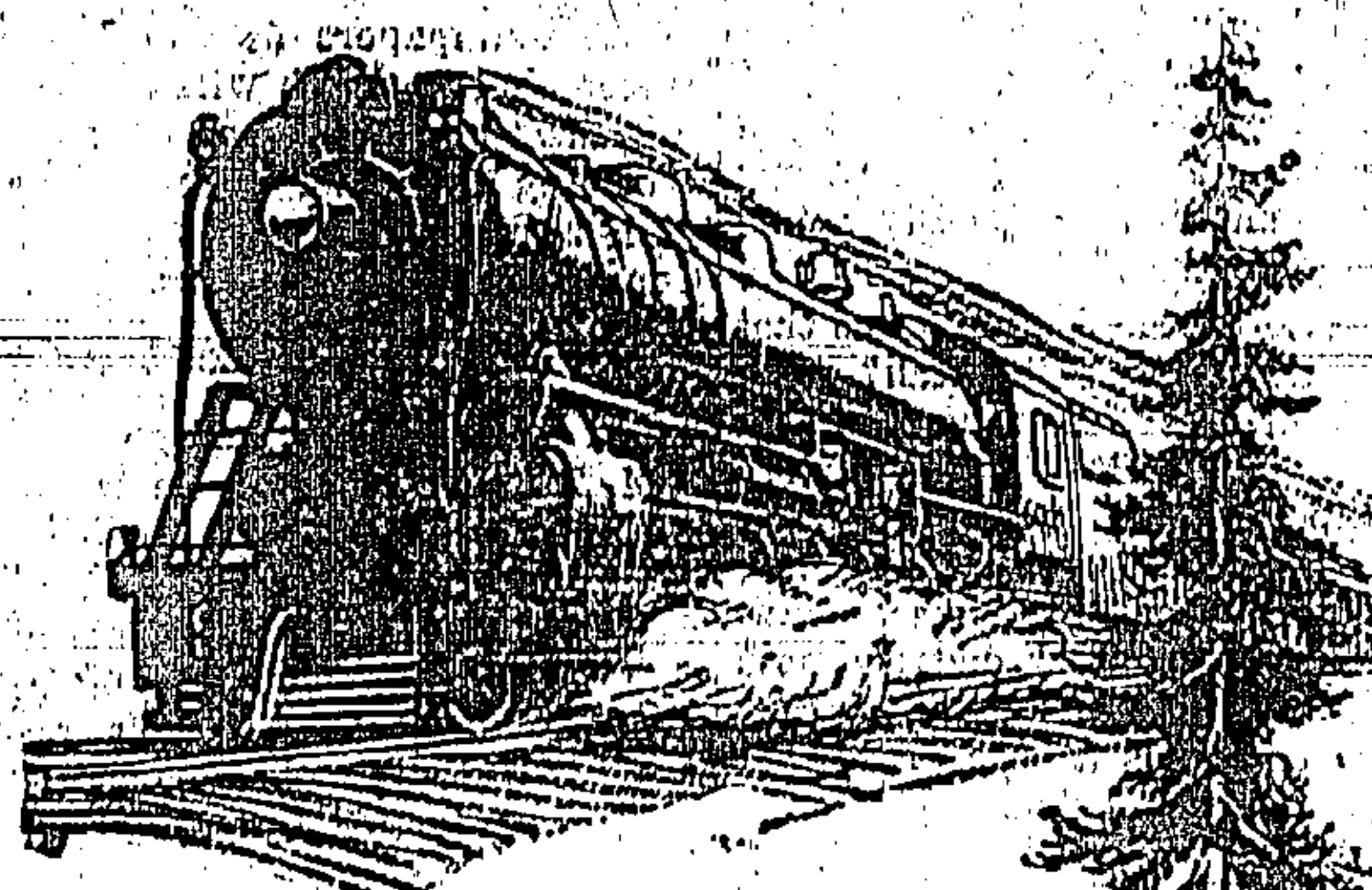


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## SHANGHAI UNREST.

## STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS QUELLED.

Shanghai, Aug. 28. Student demonstrations took place today in connexion with the "Red Strike" propaganda.

Students gathered in Nanking Road waving flags and making demonstrations against the Japanese mill owners.

The Police were fully prepared and dispersed the demonstrators, but at one time it was necessary to make a baton charge.

In the northern district the position looked serious, but the Police succeeded in controlling attempts at rioting, the agitators retreating to the Chinese territory.

Several students have been arrested for distributing Red pamphlets.

The demonstrations emphasise the seriousness of the labour situation in Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

Against Japanese.

Shanghai, Aug. 29. Judging from handbills distributed, the disturbances yesterday were the result of agitation after the death of a Chinese hawk aboard a Japanese ship on August 6th, and were directed only against the Japanese.

Eighteen agitators have been arrested. The total arrests over the week-end are thirty-four.

The mill situation in Shanghai is unchanged, but conditions are better at Pootung.—*Reuter.*

## THE TANGIER QUESTION.

## SUGGESTED CONFERENCE DECLINED.

London, Aug. 28. It is confirmed in well-informed sources in London that Spain has suggested a conference at Geneva on Wednesday to consider the Spanish claim to Tangier on the eve of the League Council meeting.

It is understood that Great Britain will reply at the earliest opportunity. There is a natural reluctance at present to discuss the terms of the reply, but the general impression is that no useful purpose will be served by a conference at short notice which should be postponed until after the League Council meeting, the primary object of which is to arrange for Germany's admission to the League and no extraneous issues should be permitted to interfere.

It is expected that France will support Great Britain.—*Reuter.*

Italy's Attitude.

Rome, Aug. 28. Italy has replied to the Spanish note assuring the latter of Italy's desire to meet all of Spain's just demands, and agreeing to Spain's suggestion that the Tangier problem be submitted to an international conference of the powers interested.

Italian political circles infer from this that the Italian Government is not willing to let the problem be submitted to the League of Nations.—*Reuter.*

## KENYA'S RESOURCES.

## EXPLORATION FOR OIL AND COAL.

Nairobi, Aug. 28. A local syndicate which has been exploring the oil and coal concessions in the coastal area of Kenya for the past five years has raised considerable capital from Johannesburg financial groups to enable further investigations by experts. Drillers are already working.—*Reuter.*

## CHINA'S WARS.

## THE HUPH SITUATION CRITICAL.

Nanking, Aug. 28. General Sun Chuan-fang is stating that the position in Hupoh is obviously critical, and, if the Southerners occupied Wuchang and Hankow, it would be worse. Consequently he has ordered part of his force to prepare mobilization. He is closely watching the situation, and his force might participate against the southerners.

Siberian passengers arriving at Harbin on Friday assert that General Feng Yu-hsiang, in a special car, accompanied them as far as Verkhodinsk, where he remained on August 24. According to other information Feng subsequently went on to Urga.—*Reuter.*

## Volunteers Disarmed.

Shanghai, Aug. 29. Some sensation was created yesterday, when, apparently under orders from Sun Chuan-fang, all Chinese in the so-called "Volunteers" of Chapel and Nanto districts in Shanghai, numbering seven hundred, were disarmed. They were ordered to parade without arms yesterday morning when they were informed that their corps was dissolved.

Some were despatched to Nanking, possibly for enrolment in the Army.

## Foreign Warships Move.

H. M. S. Despatch, which arrived at Shanghai over the week-end, has left for Hankow in view of the political situation, and will be followed by a French man-of-war due in Shanghai on August 30.—*Reuter.*

## GERMAN DISARMAMENT.

## SABRE RATTLING AT NUREMBERG.

Nuremberg, Aug. 28. At 4.45 this afternoon, at a signal to be given by a peal of bells in all churches, the picturesque city will honour those fallen in the Great War for whom memorial services will be held as the forerunner of a monster rally of German Nationalists throughout the country on Sunday, headed by Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, and attended by the ex-Kaiser's son, Prince Oskar of Prussia, Von Mackensen, Von Scheer, Vondergoltz and a galaxy of princes, princesses and war heroes.

The city is lavishly bedecked with the old Bavarian Monarchist colours. The streets are swarming with officers of the old army wearing pre-war uniforms with glittering decorations and medals.

The Nationalist organ, *Frankfurter Kurier*, in an editorial greets the participants in the demonstration: "We deliberately reject the cry of 'No more war' and will devote ourselves to the fight for freedom of the Fatherland."—*Reuter.*

## PROMINENT FRENCH BANKER'S DEATH.

M. JULES REIN.

Paris, August 29. The death is announced of M. Jules Rein, Administrator of the Banque de Paris for the Netherlands.—*Reuter.*

## NEW AMBASSADOR.

## M. DAESCHNER TO SUCCEED M. SARRAUT.

Paris, Aug. 28. The appointment is expected shortly of M. Daeschner, formerly Ambassador at Washington, as successor to Mr. Sarraut, as Ambassador to Angora.—*Reuter.*

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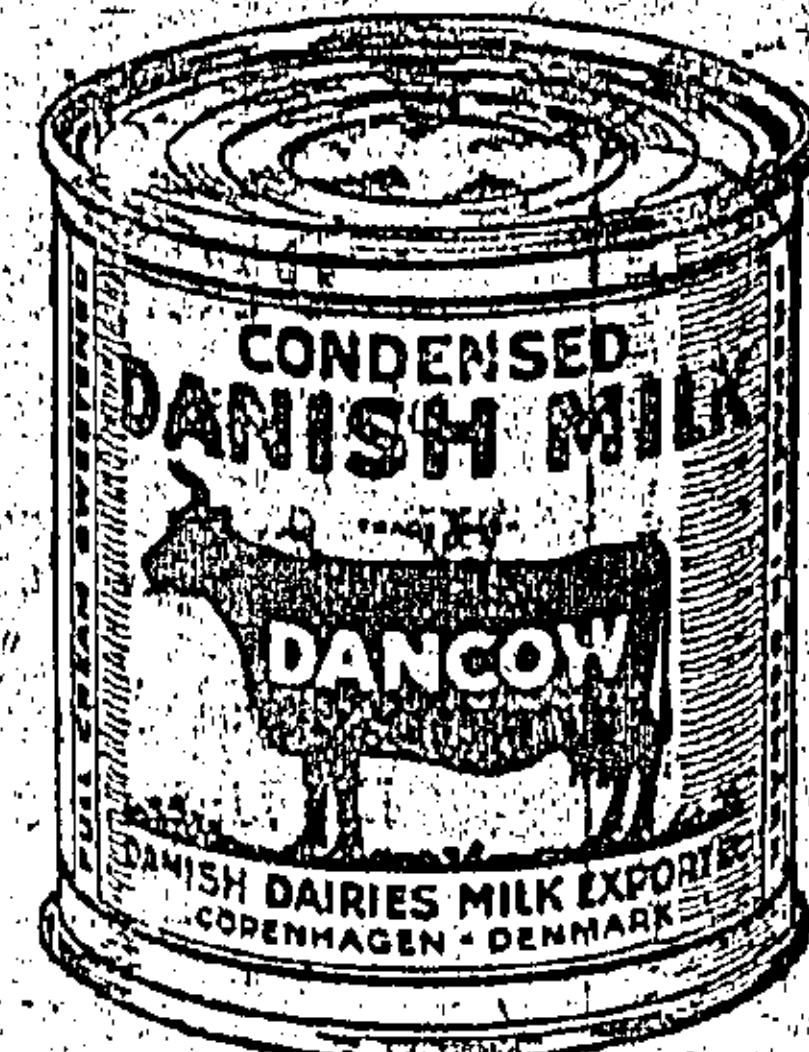
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**DEATH OF MR. HO FOOK.****PASSING OF A CHINESE GENTLEMAN.**

It is with deep and sincere regret that we have to record the death of Mr. Ho Fook, one of Hongkong's best-known and most prominent members of the Chinese community, which took place yesterday afternoon. The deceased gentleman recently underwent an operation, and although his numerous relatives and friends were hopeful of his recovery, he suffered a relapse yesterday and passed away during the afternoon.

The deceased gentleman will always be remembered by his many friends as a man of sterling worth and integrity—a true gentleman, whom to know was to love. Although of a quiet and unassuming disposition, he took a considerable part in public life and was most popular amongst all classes. In business circles he was looked upon as a man of rare judgment and ability, whilst in social life he was known for his geniality and all-round courtesy. By his death, also the poor have lost a true friend. In the heavy bereavement which they have been called upon to bear, the widow and family will have the sincerest sympathy of numerous friends.

Mr. Ho Fook was born in Hongkong, brother of two other leaders in the Chinese community, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. Ho Kung-tong. He was educated at the Central School, now Queen's College, and in early manhood commenced what proved a highly



successful career in business. He was compradore for some years of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., and later had other interests tending towards local commercial and industrial development. In these and in his public work he came into contact with many foreigners and Chinese whose firm regard he invariably won.

Mr. Ho Fook retired from active business life about 10 years ago. To the end, however, he retained his capable faculties, his genial outlook, quiet reserve and much of his energy.

In public life Mr. Ho Fook's principal post was his appointment to the Legislative Council as one of the two Chinese representatives. In 1917 he succeeded the late Sir Boshan Wei Yuk, and his appointment was well-received. With his then colleague, the late Mr. Lau Chu-pak, he ably represented the Chinese. He retired, however, in 1921. He has been a Justice of the Peace since 1892, was a member of the Chinese Permanent Cemetery Committee, the Chinese Public Dispensaries Committee, the Tung Wa Hospital Advisory Board, District Watchmen's Committee and the Po Leung Kuk. He gave largely to the Hongkong University and was a member of the Court. He was, in fact, responsible for the establishment of the School of Physiology there, and was the founder of several scholarships, his interest in education being always very keen. Another movement with which he was actively associated was the District Watchmen's organisation, having been one of the founders thereof. Of the many other positions which the deceased held may be mentioned membership of the Peace Celebrations Committee, the Prince of Wales' Reception Committee, the Queen's College Old Boys' Association Committee, and the Trade Loan Board.

In his early life, Mr. Ho Fook was engaged for a brief time with a Chinese hong in Haiphong, and in 1882 he joined the Registrar General's Department of the Hongkong Government as a translator. Later he became interpreter for the legal firm of Denny and Moscop, and in 1891 he joined Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. as assistant compradore. It was when his brother, Sir Robert Ho Tung, retired in 1900 that Mr. Ho Fook became compradore of the Prince

**MACAO HARBOUR.****COMPLETION OF FIRST STAGE.**

Our Macao correspondent, reporting on the completion of the first section of the new Harbour Works, states that the celebrations were of a most enthusiastic character, being attended by a large gathering, which proceeded to the works by launches. Amongst those present were Messrs. Gellion, Deschamps, Varela, Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Cabral and daughters, Major, Mrs. and Miss Lacerda, Miss Lebat, Messrs. Rego and C. Machado, of the Harbour Works, Mr. and Mrs. Borges, Mr. Rocha (Deputy for Macao), the Colonial Treasurer and many others.

Aboard the gunboat Patria, refreshments were served and then a move was made to the new port, on entering which salutes were fired and sirens blown from the beflagged boats. On coming to anchor, ten was served on the Patria, while dancing was also indulged in.

His Excellency the Governor made an inspection of the works and on his return speeches were delivered by the Governor, Mr. Deschamps and the Captain of the Patria. In his speech, the Governor said that day marked a new era in the endeavour to regain for Macao her old commercial eminence.

The day's arrangements were in the able hands of Mr. J. Alves and Mr. Pires, of the Harbour Works.

**BACK TO GAOL.****ONLY CAME OUT ON SATURDAY.**

"You started again the very moment you got out of gaol," said Mr. R. E. Lindsell to a Chinese breaking into two houses at West Point and stealing five pieces of clothing.

The defendant was discharged from Victoria Gaol only last Saturday on completion of a term for stealing, and on the same night he climbed a drainpipe and got into two houses at Queen's Road West. The noise caused by the opening of a drawer woke up an inmate, and the thief was caught red-handed.

Replying to the Magistrate, the defendant said that he wanted to return to the country, but, lacking the necessary funds, he thought he might be able to realize the where-withal on this night job.

His Worship:—Well, you go back to prison for another two months.

**CHINESE TOWKAY'S DEATH.****FOUND HANGING IN CABIN.**

The death of a well-known Chinese shipper and planter was reported when the steamer Khoea arrived at Singapore a few days ago from Pontianak.

The Khoea, one of three vessels operated by the Thong Elk Steamship Company on the Singapore-Pontianak run, left Pontianak on the 21st inst. with Mr. Theng Seng Kie, managing director of the company, on board. When the boat took early morning tea to Mr. Theng Seng Kie's cabin the next morning, he found the deceased hanging by a belt round his neck, the belt being attached to a pipe.

The body was cut down, but life was extinct.

The late Mr. Theng Seng Kie resided in Pontianak, where he had extensive rubber and copra interests, but he made frequent business trips to Singapore and was well-known there. It is said that he had been worried by financial and family troubles. He was a native of Swatow and was 59 years of age.

ly House, being succeeded some years ago in the post by his son, Mr. Ho Leung, who still holds this important position.

Mr. Ho Fook would have been 63 years old this coming November. He was the father of a well-known family. His surviving sons are Mr. Ho Lu, Mr. Ho Kwong, Dr. S. C. Ho, Mr. Ho Leung and Mr. Ho Ki. Most of these hold important connections as compradores or on the staffs of important local banks and firms.

The funeral takes place on Tuesday from the family residence, 15 Kennedy Road, at 2 p.m., arriving at Yat Pit Tsi, Kennedy Town, at 4.30 p.m.

**FORMER MANAGER SUED.****CHINESE SUMMARY COURT CLAIM.**

A Chinese firm sued a former manager, before Mr. Justice Wood in the Summary Court this morning, for the sum of \$847.04, monies received by the defendant on behalf of the plaintiffs. Mr. J. T. Prior appeared for the complainants, and Mr. F. E. Nash defended.

Mr. Prior said the money was received by the defendant for the plaintiff firm. The defendant left the firm on July 7th of this year. After the accounts had been examined, it was found that \$610 which should have been in hand was not there, and an entry was made in the accountant's book to that effect in the defendant's hand. Mr. Prior produced a promissory note which, he said, was signed by the defendant for \$610. He added he was not suing under that, but was putting it in as evidence.

His Lordship:—Doesn't that amount to a discharge?

Mr. Nash:—It does and that is my case, my Lord.

Mr. Prior:—I don't think it was ever accepted.

His Lordship:—Well, it is in your custody.

Mr. Prior:—We cannot help documents being handed to us by defendant. I don't think we have ever given a receipt for it.

His Lordship:—You have accepted delivery of it.

Mr. Prior replied that he had been handicapped in the case because he had not had a word from the other side as to what the defence was going to be.

Continuing, Mr. Prior said the balance of the money was in the shape of loans made by the defendant, out of money received on behalf of the firm, without any authorisation, to various foks.

His Lordship, after looking through a statement of the sums, remarked that the loans only totalled up to \$197.

Mr. Prior replied that that was so. The remaining \$40 was part of the item of \$30 shown as sundry expenses; \$80 for sundry expenses was far in excess of what it ought to be, and the defendant had admitted so, and agreed that \$40 was the most they could have amounted to.

His Lordship:—Well, that would really be embezzling of the firm's funds, wouldn't it?

Mr. Prior replied that that depended very much on evidence of intention. The defendant had always been so far perfectly honest about the money in his hands. Of course, if he now tried to deceive his employers it might be a different matter.

The case is proceeding.

**WHEAT PRODUCTION.****SMALLER EUROPEAN YIELD EXPECTED.**

Rugby, Aug. 29.

The official organ of the Ministry of Agriculture says that the wheat crops in Britain are good but in Europe, generally, the total production will fall short of the heavy yields of last year. In England and Wales there are 100,000 acres under wheat more than last year, and the yield is estimated at approximately 28,600,000 hundredweight, as compared with 27,200,000 in 1925.—British Wireless.

**AT THE QUEEN'S.****LAURETTE TAYLOR CREATES HAPPINESS.**

Pert and impertinent, Laurette Taylor scores a wonderful success in "Happiness," the film showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre. One has to go a long way to find her equal as a comedienne in the film industry. Her quaint mannerisms keep the audience titillating, while the story has sufficient plot to keep it interesting.

The orchestra gives its version of the latest dance craze "Bobadilla," and the programme is completed by a long news picture, and one of "Our Gang" comedies.

The To Tsi Church is holding a bazaar and fête from the 2nd to the 4th September, at the Church, Bonham Road, in aid of the new Building Fund.

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**CLEMENCEAU STANDS FIRM.****SATISFIED WITH COOLIDGE LETTER.**

Paris, Aug. 29.

M. Clemenceau was waylaid at his Vendee home on returning from shopping, when he told journalists that he was quite satisfied regarding his letter to President Coolidge. He thought he had done the right thing at the right time. He had received numerous epistles from all over the world, but none from his ex-Parliamentarians, and an enormous quantity from America, especially the American Legion, but no abuse. He explained that he intervened after the receipt of a most moving anonymous letter, which worried him, asking whether he was prepared to carry to the grave the responsibility for what was about to happen. M. Clemenceau said he left the Coolidge letter on his table for 24 hours, and then handed it to Havas. He did not think that the debt settlement would be ratified, for he had still got something left to say.

He concluded the interview by complaining about the cost of living. Someone in the market had just offered him a lobster for 78 francs. "Seventy-three francs for a lobster! I did not buy it; I took carrots instead,"—Reuter's American Service.

**HAS NO FRIENDS.****TOOK TO OPIUM HABIT.**

An old Chinese woman admitted, at the Central Police Court this morning, that she was an addict to opium.

The woman was arrested during the week-end and was now charged with being in possession of a very small quantity of illicit opium. She said, in reply to the charge, that she was taking to the drug habit, because she was without any relatives or friends to depend on.

Mr. Lindsell pointed out that she could have purchased Government opium.

A fine of \$100, or six weeks' hard labour, was inflicted.

H.M.S. Durban has been flying the pay-off pennant since Saturday. She leaves for home to-morrow morning, and is to be re-commissioned at Devonport on October 23rd, returning to the China Squadron shortly afterwards.

**GERMAN NATIONALISTS.****MONSTER PARADE AT NUREMBERG.**

Nuremberg, Aug. 29.

For three hours this morning, Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria and Prince Oscar of Prussia, with Marshal Von Mackensen, surrounded by scores of military and naval officers, stood in brilliant sunshine in the old Market Place and watched a monster rally of German nationalists. Twenty-thousand soldiers goose-stepped past, with bands playing.

Among the eleven hundred banners and flags flying were those borne by ex-colonial soldiers, inscribed "Do not forget our colonies." The utmost enthusiasm prevailed.—Reuter.

**WILD ENTHUSIASM.**

To-day's demonstration "in memory of Sedan, Tannenberg, Jutland and the Colonies" was a reply to a republican demonstration here last month, which attracted less than one-fourth of to-day's crowds. There were gaily decorated streets where not a single republican flag was visible. There was a constant clicking of heels and bowing as officers met old war comrades. Every window on the route of the procession was packed with spectators, who rained flowers and frantically cheered as practically every nationalist organisation in Germany passed, each with bands and banners and in various uniforms and costumes. To-night there is a general air of festivity, the old Imperial Castle, towering above the city, being illuminated.—Reuter.

**DISASTROUS HURRICANE.****BIG LOUISIANA DEATH ROLL.**

Washington, Aug. 29.

The Red Cross Society states that the death roll in the Houma (Louisiana) hurricane on Wednesday was twenty-five. The damage to property is put at \$5,000,000.—Reuter's American Service.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Pres. Jefferson, Pres. Cleveland, Pres. Polk, Gleniffer, Omega, Glen-garry, Kashgar, Namsang, Taikwa Maru, Hozan Maru, Dakar Maru, Amazon Maru, Shinyo Maru, Van Cloon, Angers, Anhol, Hwahcheng, Kwaiang, Borella, Sinkiang, Pingal, Soochow, Triste and Kwaiyang.

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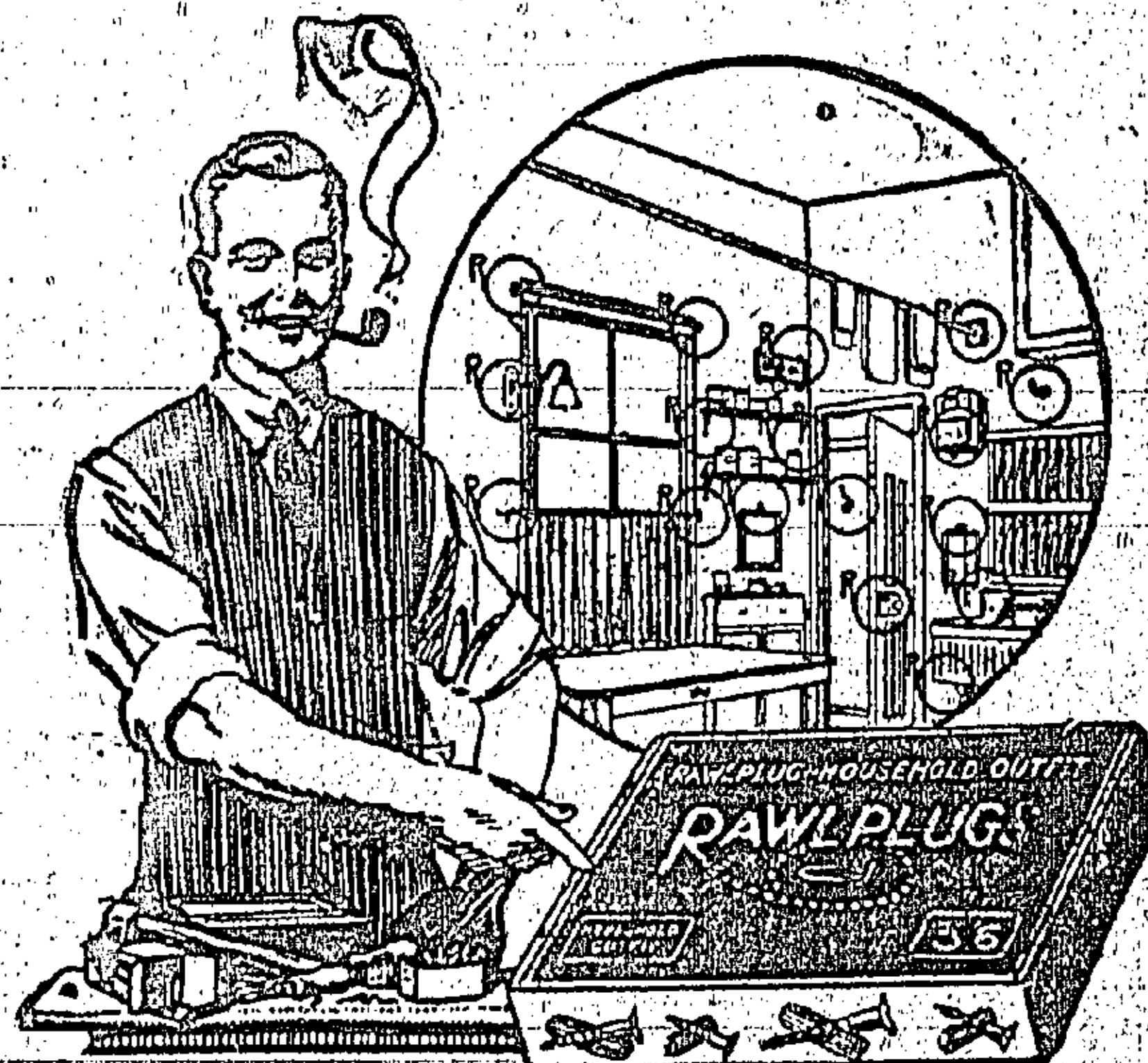
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MUSICAL TIFFIN, 1-2 p.m. \$1.25 per cover  
SPECIAL—(Cassoulet Toulousain)  
TEA DANCING, 5-7 p.m.  
DINNER DANCING, 8-12 midnight \$1.50 per cover

**WEDNESDAY**  
MUSICAL TIFFIN, 1-2 p.m. \$1.25 per cover  
SPECIAL—(Gigougnon Gratin)  
TEA DANCING, 5-7 p.m.  
DINNER DANCING, 8-12 midnight \$1.50 per cover

**THURSDAY**  
MUSICAL TIFFIN, 1-2 p.m. \$1.25 per cover  
SPECIAL—(Chicken Pie)  
TEA DANCING, 5-7 p.m.  
DINNER DANCING, 8-12 midnight \$1.50 per cover

**FRIDAY**  
MUSICAL TIFFIN, 1-2 p.m. \$1.25 per cover  
SPECIAL—(Choucroute Garnie)  
TEA DANCING, 5-7 p.m.  
DINNER DANCING, 8-12 midnight \$1.50 per cover

**SATURDAY**  
MUSICAL TIFFIN, 1-2 p.m. \$1.25 per cover  
SPECIAL—(Bouillabaisse)  
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## AMERICA'S RUBBER.

MR. HARVEY FIRESTONE  
IN ENGLAND.

New York, Aug. 28.  
Mr. H. S. Firestone, Junior, Vice-  
President of the Firestone Planta-  
tion Company, arrived in Southamp-  
ton from New York en route to  
Liberia, where he said that  
America is concentrating her  
energies to hold a lease of over a  
million acres, two thousand acres  
of which are at present under cul-  
tivation. It will be some consid-  
erable time before rubber is pro-  
duced extensively.

Mr. Firestone pointed out that  
American capital would enable  
him to develop half a million acres  
of rubber in the Philippines, and  
if a Bill was passed by the local  
Legislature, he was of opinion that  
America would eventually be able  
to supply her own market.  
—*Reuters American Service.*

## HONOURS.

A LIST OF FRENCH  
DECORATIONS.

Paris, Aug. 28.  
M. Bodard, French Consul-  
General in Yunnan, and Lieut. E.  
Fiori, Chief Municipal Police  
Guard, Shanghai, have been ap-  
pointed Officers of the Legion of  
Honour.

M. Notton, in charge of the  
French Consulate at Chengmai,  
Siam; M. George, Manager of  
Trade and Commerce in Shang-  
hai; Mademoiselle A. M. Jehan,  
Nursing Sister of the General Hos-  
pital, Colombo; Phra Deraniwet,  
Law Counsellor to the Siamese  
Government; and M. Sellier, Agent  
of the Franco-Chinese Bank, have  
been created Knights.—*Havas.*

## THE CHINA SITUATION.

LONDON VIEW OF  
THE WAR.

London, Aug. 29.  
Commenting on the latest war  
developments in China, the  
*Observer* remarks: "Whatever  
their statesmanship is, some of  
these soldiers know their business  
and can move troops."

The article concludes that  
Chinese affairs habitually avoid a  
climax but it seems that there is  
more than the Satrap's fortunes  
at stake in the battle now shaping  
between North and South.—*Reuters.*

## HONGKONG FREE- MASONS.

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Advice has been received "by  
cable that Wor. Bro. J. Owen  
Hughes has been appointed Dis-  
tinct Grand Master of the Masonic  
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vice the late Wor. Bro. P. H.  
Holyoak.

Wor. Bro. Owen Hughes was  
deputy D. G. M. He is a past  
Master of Victoria Lodge 1926.

## COBHAM'S RETURN.

GREAT FLIGHT RESUMED.

Melbourne, Aug. 29.  
Alan Cobham, accompanied by  
his engineer, Capel, and Sergeant  
Ward, has left for Adelaide en-  
route to England.—*Reuters.*

## "YOUR GRAVE HAS BEEN FOUND."

OFFICIAL SURPRISE FOR AN  
EX-SOLDIER.

Mr. J. Varney, of Aylesbury,  
has been informed, to his great  
surprise, by the Imperial War  
Graves Commission that his grave  
has been found in France.

He has never occupied the grave,  
of course, and, according to an  
official of the War Graves Com-  
mission, it is simply a case of mis-  
taken identity.

"Probably," said the official,  
"part of the kit which belonged  
to Mr. Varney, or some of his  
personal belongings, were found  
on the body of another man who  
was killed. This, perhaps, was  
the only means of certifying the  
body, and explains the whole busi-  
ness."

"I was wounded near Pozieres  
ten years ago," said Mr. Varney,  
"and was discharged. My mother  
was informed that I was  
missing when I was actually in a  
London hospital. Still you see,  
I am still alive and kicking. The  
number on the grave is the same  
as I had when in the Bucks Batta-  
lion."

## THE COAL STRIKE.

THE RECENT CONFERENCE.

London, Aug. 28.  
That the meeting was barren  
beyond a definite declaration that  
no Government subsidy or loan  
would be forthcoming is generally  
recognised. This morning, com-  
menting on the verbatim report of  
the Coal Conference, the papers,  
according to their political bias,  
blame the Government or the  
miners' leaders respectively for  
lack of initiative and absence of  
a sense of responsibility but it is  
noteworthy that the Liberal paper,  
the *Daily News*, urges the miners  
to formulate either a new wage  
or a new hours plan which stands  
a reasonable chance of considera-  
tion by the other side.

The *Morning Post* alone speaks  
of the possibility of good coming  
from the conference, believing  
that the miners will be now con-  
vinced that they were misled by  
their leaders, and that their best  
hope lies in direct settlement with  
the employers.

## Hopeful Statement.

As the result of the conference  
with the Government, Mr. A. J.  
Cook has made the following  
hopeful statement:

"We have arrived at a stage  
when it is possible to secure a  
negotiated settlement, provided  
that the Government and our-  
selves are prepared to grasp the  
opportunity. I strongly favour  
advancing definite proposals. I  
hope that the miners' Committee  
will advance such proposals en-  
abling the Government to bring  
the two sides together."

The statement is characterised  
as one of friendliness toward the  
Government, Mr. Cook declaring:  
"There are some Ministers who  
are wanting the struggle to end  
in an honourable way, without  
leaving a legacy of bitterness and  
unrest."

## Men Adamant.

The Miners' Federation has  
issued a manifesto dealing with  
the situation arising out of the  
recent conferences with the Min-  
ing Association and the Govern-  
ment.

The manifesto states that the  
Federation is prepared to negotiate  
on the question of wages, but re-  
veals that the men are adamant on  
the question of a seven hours  
day and a national agreement.—  
*Reuters.*

## Negotiations Desired.

Rugby, Aug. 28.

The prospect of renewed coal  
discussions conducted on a more  
definite basis than at Thursday's  
meeting between the miners' lead-  
ers and Ministers is contained in  
a statement made to Press cor-  
respondents by the coal miners'   
Secretary, Mr. Cook, expressed  
the view that a stage has been  
reached when a negotiated settle-  
ment is possible, "provided the  
Government and ourselves are  
prepared to grasp the opportunity."  
He added: "I strongly favour put-  
ting forward definite proposals;  
and I hope that the Miners' Com-  
mittee will put forward such pro-  
posals as will enable the Govern-  
ment to bring the two sides to-  
gether."

This appears to be in response  
to a definite statement made to the  
press by Mr. Churchill, Chan-  
cellor of the Exchequer, that  
while the possibility of a future  
Government subsidy to the coal  
industry must be definitely  
eliminated, he saw no reason why  
the difference of views of miners  
and owners in regard to district or  
national agreements should not  
be capable of adjustment, that  
the miners' bearing the present  
facts of the situation in mind,  
must make definite proposals  
showing an advance on their pre-  
vious attitude if the Government  
were to promote a resumption of  
negotiations with the owners.

Mr. Cook desires such negotia-  
tions and may be expected to urge  
a meeting of the Miners' Executive  
on Monday to frame definite pro-  
posals which the Government  
would consider to justify an effort  
on their part to bring both sides  
together again. Mr. Cook appar-  
ently wishes a joint meeting under  
an independent chairman appoint-  
ed by the Government.

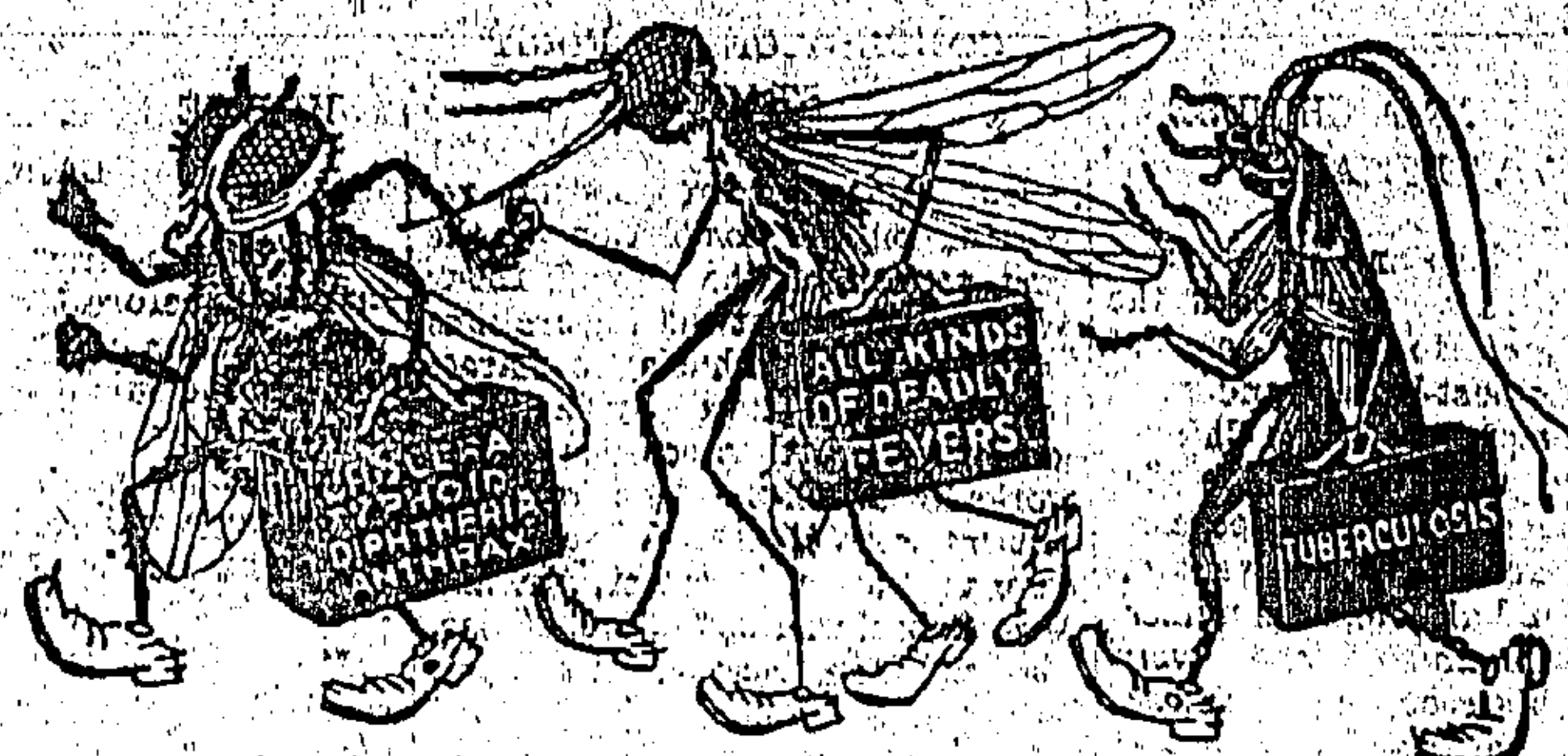
The Miners' Executive on Mon-  
day also meets the Labour Mem-  
bers of Parliament prior to the  
debate in the House of Commons  
on the dispute. The Labour  
parliamentarians are expected also  
to advise framing of definite pro-  
posals by the miners.

Meanwhile, quiet conditions  
continue in the coal fields. The

steady drift back to work of  
miners, notably in the Midland  
areas, shows a tendency to in-  
crease, but the Government are  
hopeful that developments during  
the next week will make possible  
a general settlement.—*British  
Wireless.*

A steel valve, about the size of  
a tumbler, flew off the guns mount-  
ed on a tank at the Royal Tourna-  
ment at Olympia and fell in one  
of the boxes. It touched no one,  
though a number of people had  
narrow escapes.

By rescuing from the canal at  
Dudley, Worcs, a girl who had  
fallen into the water and had be-  
come wedged underneath a barge,  
William Payne, a boatman brought  
the total of his rescues of children  
in danger of drowning to nine.



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the bedbug carries germs from one  
person to another.

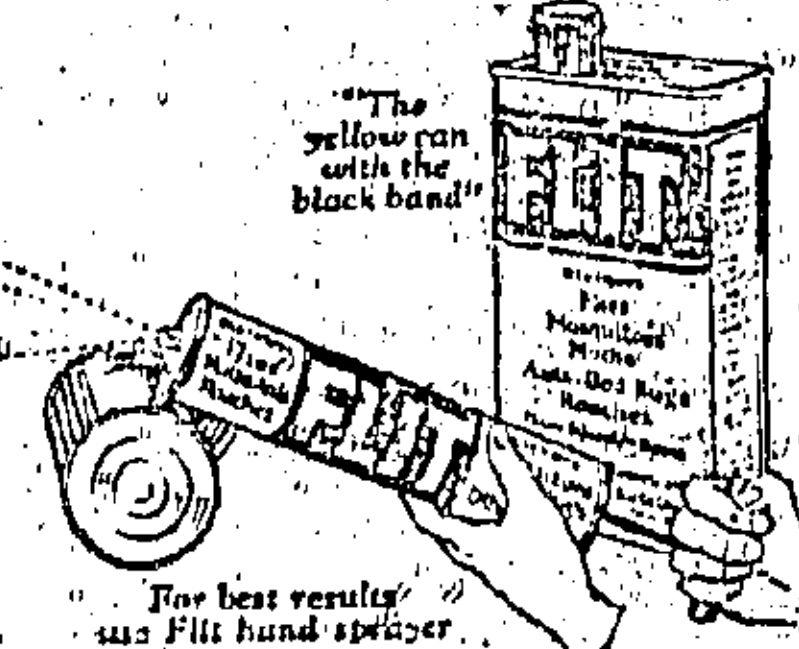
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## THE CHANNEL SWIM.

### ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL LADY COMPETITOR.

Dover, Aug. 28.  
The American lady, Mrs. Clemington Corson, swam the Channel yesterday. She started from Gris Nez at 11.30 yesterday evening and landed at 8.10 the following afternoon, taking 15 hours and 46 minutes.

Mrs. Corson, who is 27 years old and the mother of two children, scored her Channel victory on her second attempt, the first of which was in 1923, when, in bad conditions, she reached one and a quarter miles from the English coast and gave up. This time the sea was smooth and she was assisted by the tide. She chatted cheerfully with her husband, the pilot and her trainer, who were aboard a tug from where she was fed with loaf sugar, chocolates and cocoa. She trained throughout largely on sweets.

Mrs. Corson covered the first four miles in two hours and was within four miles of England at 11.30 in the morning, when the strong prospect of her success attracted huge crowds on the shore, who watched the thrilling battle for hours. Mrs. Corson received an ovation from those on shore. She landed in an exhausted condition and collapsed in the arms of her trainer, but she speedily recovered.

Frank Perks, a Birmingham chemist, made a simultaneous attempt but gave up a mile from England.—*Reuter*.

### A Good Bet.

New York, Aug. 29.  
Mr. Lisberger, who financed Mrs. Corson's Channel swim, said that he had placed a bet at Lloyds that she would succeed before the 1st September, and obtained odds at 20 to one. He thus wins a hundred thousand dollars.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Mrs. Corson is the second lady to swim the Channel and incidentally holds the second best time for the distance, being second to Miss Gertrude Ederle, who succeeded recently.

The following are the previous swimmers who were successful: Captain Matthew Webb swam from Dover to Calais in 21 hrs. 45 mins., August 24 and 25, 1875.

Thos. William Burgess swam from Dover to Calais on Sept. 5 and 6, 1911, in 22 hrs. 35 mins.

Henry Sullivan, U.S.A., swam from Dover to Calais, on August 5 and 6, 1923, in 27 hrs. 23 mins.

Sebastian Tirapochi, Italy, swam from Calais to Dover, on August 11 and 12, 1923, in 16 hrs. 23 mins.

Charles Toth, U.S.A., swam from Calais to Dover, on Sept. 8 and 9, 1923, in 16 hrs. 54 mins.

Miss Gertrude Ederle, U.S.A., swam from Gris Nez to Kingdown on August 6 and 7, 1926, in 14 hrs. 30 mins.

### Miss Ederle's Return.

New York, Aug. 28.  
A terrific din of sirens from vessels of all sizes welcomed Gertrude Ederle, on her way home aboard the Berengaria after her conquest of the English Channel.

The Mayor's Committee and her mother boarded the Berengaria. Gertrude landed amidst a battery of cameras and proceeded through dense crowds to the lower Broadway in the direction of the City Hall where the Mayor presented her with an illuminated scroll and medal. At night she was the guest of honour at a huge civic dinner and afterwards saw the Ziegfeld Follies, who appeared on the stage.—*Reuter's American Service*.

## LOCAL HOCKEY.

### WANDERERS V. PUNJABIS.

The following will represent the Wanderers against the 5th/2nd Punjabis at 5.30 p.m. sharp, in whites, at the Marina ground tomorrow.—Sgt. Clark, R.A.; Lt. J. H. Smith, R.A.; and C. L. E. Becker, Lt. M. A. Maude, R.N.; E. J. R. Mitchell, and Lt. R. A. Chidson (East Surreys); Lt. Armstrong, R.N.; B. R. Forster, G. P. Lammer, Lt. E. J. Larkcom, R.E., and Lt. Dickson (East Surreys).

The results to date of these matches are that each side has two wins, and a good game should result.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

### COMMENCEMENT OF THE LEAGUE MATCHES.

London, Aug. 28.  
The following are the results of the various matches in the Leagues on Saturday:

#### First Division.

Arsenal	2	Derby	1
Birmingham	3	Blackburn	1
Burnley	4	Cardiff	3
Bury	2	Huddersfield	2
Leeds	2	Bolton	5
Liverpool	4	Manchester	5

#### Second Division.

Barnsley	2	Grimsby	1
Bradford City	1	Port Vale	2
Chelsea	3	Middlesbrough	0
Darlington	0	Oldham	1
Hull	1	Wolverhampton	0
Manchester City	4	Fulham	0
Notts Forest	2	Blackpool	0
Portsmouth	3	Southampton	1
Preston North End	2	Clapham Orient	2
South Shields	5	Notts County	0
Swansea	3	Reading	0

#### Third Division (Southern Section).

Aberdeen	2	Bournemouth	0
Bristol Rovers	4	Brighton	2
Coventry	0	Northampton	2
Crystal Palace	2	Rangers	0
Exeter	3	Motherwell	1
Gillingham	1	Bristol City	1
Millwall	0	Norwich	1
Newport	2	Plymouth	1
Swindon	5	South End	1
Watford	1	Charlton	0

#### Third Division (Northern Section).

Hartlepool	1	Barrow	1
Hendon	2	Walsall	2
Durham	0	Tramerra	3
Halifax	4	Ashington	0
Rotherham	2	Crewe	0
Stoke	0	Bradford	0
Wigan	2	Melton	0
Wrexham	3	Chesterfield	1

#### Scottish League.

Clyde	1	St. Johnstone	1
Cowdenbent	2	Hearts	1
Dundee	5	Dundee United	0
Falkirk	1	Motherwell	1
Hamilton	4	Airdrie	3
Hibernian	2	Aberdeen	3
Kilmarnock	2	Dunfermline	3
Morton	0	St. Mirren	2
Queen's Park	1	Celtic	1
Rangers	2	Partick Thistle	1

#### Scottish League Table.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Rangers	4	3	1	0	9	4	7
Dundee	3	3	0	0	10	1	6
St. Mirren	3	3	0	0	8	2	6
Celtic	3	3	0	0	11	3	6
Aberdeen	3	2	1	0	8	4	5
Motherwell	3	2	1	0	4	2	5
Hamilton	3	2	0	1	7	5	4
Morton	3	2	0	1	8	4	4
St. Johnstone	3	1	1	1	6	3	3
Cowdenbent	3	1	1	1	2	3	3
Clydebank	3	1	1	1	5	7	3
Hearts	3	1	0	2	6	7	2
Hibernian	3	1	0	2	5	8	2
Falkirk	3	0	2	1	2	5	2
Dunfermline	4	1	0	3	3	8	2
Partick T.	3	0	1	2	6	8	1
Airdrie	3	0	1	2	5	7	1
Kilmarnock	3	0	0	3	4	7	0
Queen's Pk.	3	0	0	3	12	0	0
Dundee Un.	3	0	0	3	0	9	0

## LOCAL BASEBALL.

### ONLY ONE LEAGUE MATCH POSSIBLE.

Rain caused the postponement of local baseball matches on Saturday afternoon. Yesterday the Club de Recreo decisively defeated the Hongkong Baseball Club, the "babes" of the League putting on a winning lead in the first two innings and adding further runs as the game progressed.

At the seventh time up the Recreo led 13 runs to 4, but the Club put on two to give the result a little better appearance.

Following the League game, the all-Hongkong side which was selected for the benefit of the All-Star team from Manila, was put into action against the U.S.S. Pampagna. Only three innings were possible, at the end of which the locals had secured a lead of four runs, having scored five to their opponents one.

## LAWN BOWLS.

### NO MATCHES PLAYED ON SATURDAY.

All matches were abandoned on account of the heavy rain on Saturday and with the exception of the two games which the Indians have conceded to their opponents the League tables remain the same as last week.

The Indians have withdrawn from the remaining two matches of their engagements on account of illness and other incapacities, their opponents being the Club de Recreo and the East Point R.C., who will receive two points each.

The Second Division table is amended accordingly and is appended below:

#### DIVISION II.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
East Point R.C.	14	11	0	3	20	10	22
Kowloon C.C.	13	10	0	3	20	10	20
Taihook R.C.	13	9	0	4	18	10	18
Civil Service C.C.	14	7	1	6	15	16	15
Craigengower C.C.	13	6	0	7	12	12	12
R.H.K. Yacht Club	13	5	0	8	10	10	10
Club de Recreo	14	4	1	9	9	9	9
Indian R.C.	14	1	0	13	2	2	2

#### Interpret Selection.

The team to represent the Colony in the forthcoming inter-port matches at Shanghai will most probably be selected during the week after a final trial game. It is expected that most of the players will leave for the northern port on the s.s. Suiyang on Saturday.

#### Open Singles.

The Open Championship Singles are nearing completion with Russell and Brown in the fourth round of the top bracket. Their respective opponents will be the winners of the Hill-Macfarlane and Rumbold-Gourlay matches. In the bottom bracket Omar and Holland are the semi-finalists.

#### Spy Cup Draw.

The following is the draw for the Royal Spy Cup: First round—Byes, C.S.C.C. and Yacht Club (meet in second round); Taihook. K.C.C. v. Recreo; Kowloon Dock v. Police; Kowloon Bowling Green v. Indians. Byes—East Point and Craigengower (meet in second round).

## AMERICAN BASEBALL.

### RESULTS OF LAST WEEK'S MATCHES.

New York, Aug. 28.  
The following are the results of the matches played in the American and National Leagues during the past week.

#### National League.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
St. Louis	3	New York	1	1	1	1	1
Chicago	6	Brooklyn	2	2	2	2	2
Pittsburgh	4	Philadelphia	1	1	1	1	1
Cincinnati	2	Boston	2	2	2	2	2
St. Louis	4	New York	2	2	2	2	2
Chicago	3	Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati	4	Boston	3	3	3	3	3
Cincinnati	7	Boston	6	6	6	6	6

#### Monday.

Cincinnati	4	New York	6
Pittsburgh	3	Brooklyn	7
Pittsburgh	10	Brooklyn	2

#### Tuesday.

Cincinnati	4	New York	3
Pittsburgh	9	Brooklyn	1
Chicago	9	Philadelphia	0
St. Louis	1	Boston	5

#### Wednesday.

Cincinnati	2	New York	2
Pittsburgh	1	Brooklyn	2
Chicago	3	Philadelphia	2

#### Thursday.

Pittsburgh	15	New York	1
Cincinnati	3	Brooklyn	1
St. Louis	1	Philadelphia	3
Chicago	3	Boston	1

#### Friday.

Philadelphia	4	New York	9
Cincinnati	4	Brooklyn	0
Chicago	6	Boston	1
St. Louis	7	Philadelphia	9

#### American League.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
New York	3	St. Louis	1	1	1	1	1
Boston	2	Chicago	6	6	6	6	6

#### Sunday.

Washington	2	Cleveland	10
Washington	0	Cleveland	6
Philadelphia	3	Chicago	2

#### Monday.

New York	3	Cleveland	2
Boston	1	Detroit	9
Philadelphia	4	Chicago	1
Washington	4	St. Louis	8

#### Tuesday.

Washington	9	Chicago	3
Washington	1	Chicago	0
Philadelphia	8	St. Louis	6
Philadelphia	4	St. Louis	3

#### Wednesday.

New York	4	Detroit	1
Boston	3	Cleveland	0
Philadelphia	1	Cleveland	5
Washington	3	Chicago	6

The many friends of Mr. A. R. Ritchie, C.A., of Messrs. Lower, Bingham and Mathews (who is at present on leave in Scotland) will be interested to hear of his approaching marriage to Miss Mary R. B. Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell Anderson, of Falcon Gardens, Edinburgh. The ceremony will take place in Edinburgh on September 16th.

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P. and O., 291 b.
East Asia, 384 b.

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North China, Tls. 145 n.
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China Fires, \$200 b.
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Douglases, \$25 b.
Steamboats, \$261 n.
Tugs, \$14 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$30 b.
Shell Trans., 86/- n.
Star Ferries, \$64 s.
Waterboats, \$151 sa.

#### Refineries.

China Sugars, \$23 s.
Malabons, \$36 b.

#### Mining.

Benguets, \$150 b.
Kailans, 40/- n.
Langkats, Tls. 23 b.
S'hai Exploration, Tls. 5 s.
Hongkong Loans, Tls. 7 n.
Raub, \$42 b.
Tronohs, 71/- n.
Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

#### Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$115 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$584 b.
Hongkows, Tls. 174 b.
New Engineerings, Tls. 6.10 b.
Shanghai Docks Tls. 111 b.

#### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$10. s.
H.K. Lands, \$60 n.
Realtys, \$750 b.
Territorials, \$5 n.
Developments, 15 cents-s.
Humphreys, \$13.60 s.
Princes Bldgs, \$89 s.
Rural Lands, \$11 b.

#### Cottons.

Ewos Cottons, Tls. 9.25 b.
Oriental, Tls. 2.50 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 52 b.

#### Buses, Trams.

China Buses, \$104 n.
Tramways, \$234 n.
Peak Trams, (old) \$152 n.
S'hai Trams, \$12/- b.
Taxis, \$3 s.

#### Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$104 b.
Canton Ice, \$71 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$131 n.
China Lights, \$19 b.
China Prov., \$530 n.
Constructions, \$21 n.
Dairy Farms, \$164 n.
Dor A. Wines, \$6 s.
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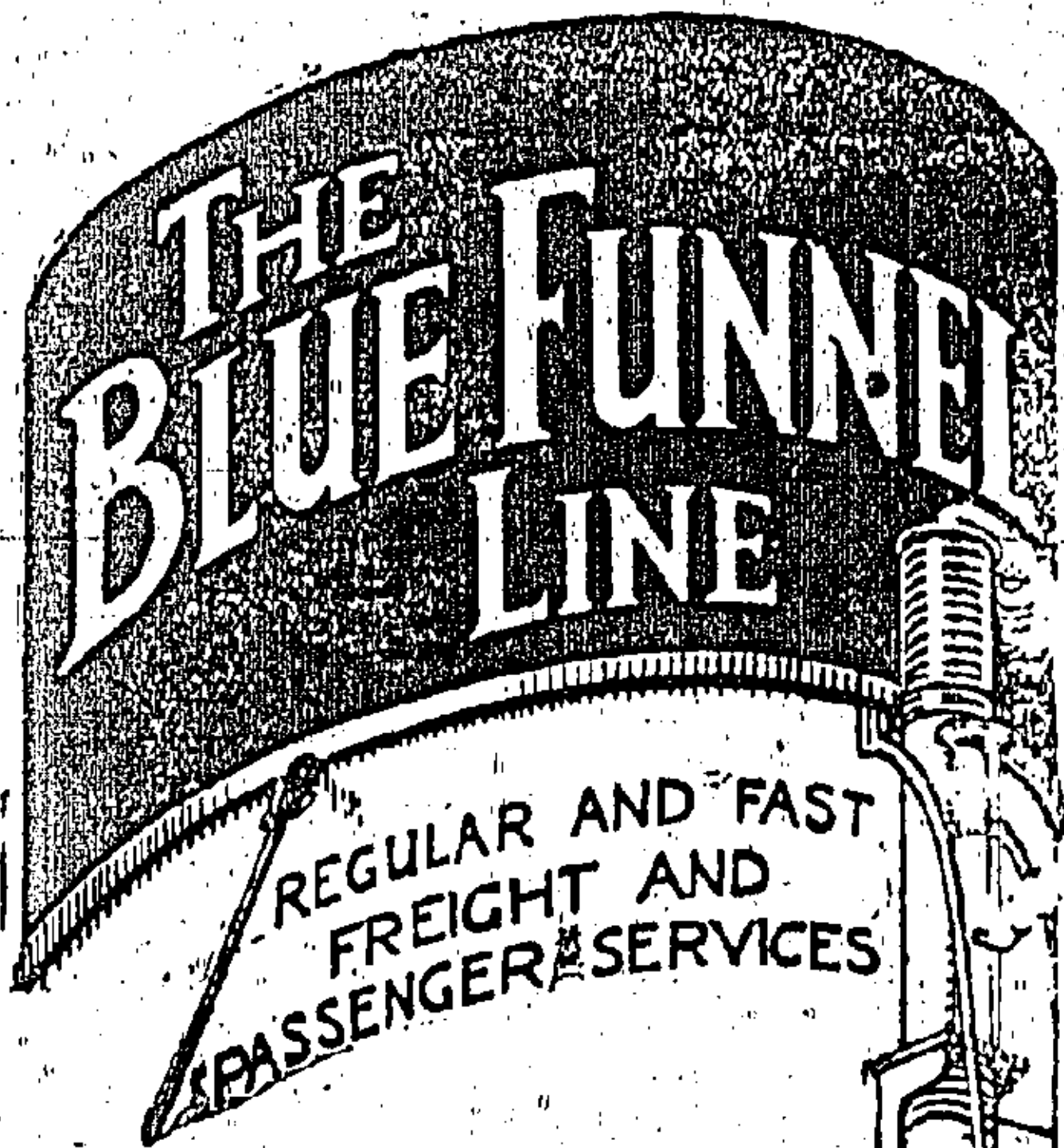
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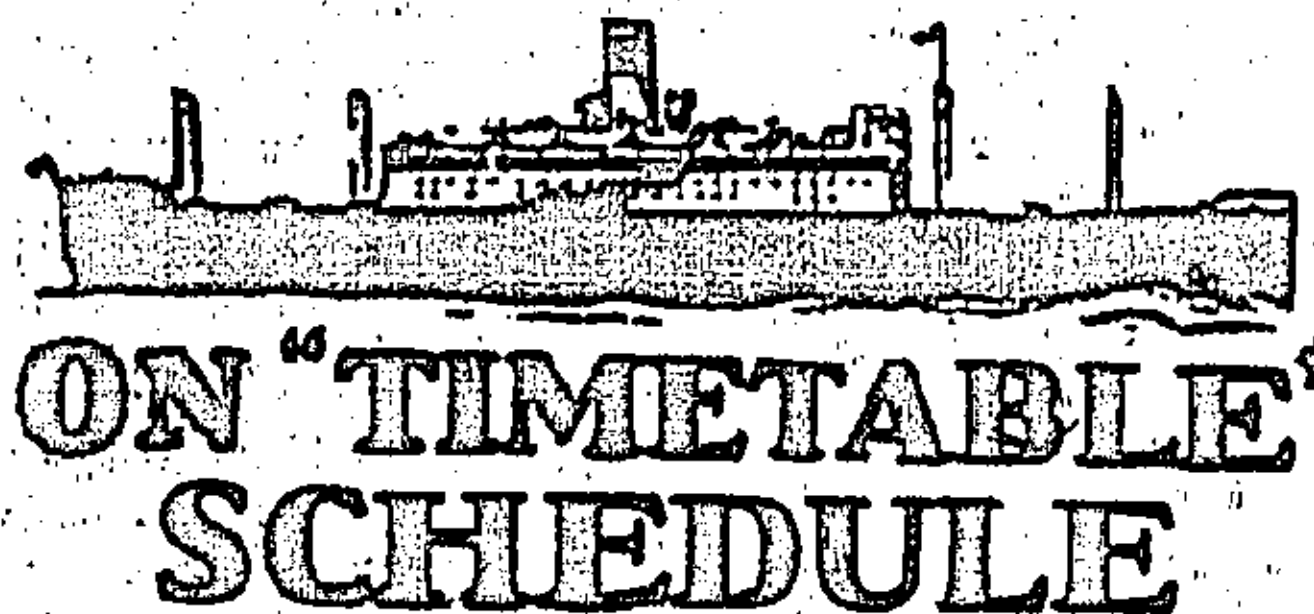
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**WEDDING.**
**ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CEREMONY.**

There was a large gathering of friends and relatives of both bride and bridegroom at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, on the occasion of the wedding of Miss Edith Muriel Fowler, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Fowler of the China Sugar Refinery, East Point, to Mr. Henry G. K. Wheeler, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wheeler of Southampton, England. The Revd. H. Copley Moyle conducted the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. G. Fowler, and was attended by her mother, who wore old rose georgette. Mr. G. Flynn, of the Chinese Customs, Lappa, acted as best man, and Mr. M. J. Davidson, of the Chinese Customs, Kowloon, performed the duties of groomsmen.

The service was fully choral, with Mr. F. Mason at the organ. A reception was held later at the home of the bride's parents, No. 1 Great George Street, East point, the happy couple leaving for their honeymoon at Repulse Bay, preparatory to departure for Amoy and Poochow.

The going-away dress was of old rose crepe-de-chine trimmed with lawn, lawn shoes and stockings and hat to match. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a silver dressing set. The bride's present to bridegroom was gold studs and sleeve links and the bridegroom's to the bride's attendants, gold and ruby brooches.

The large number of presents from friends were much admired.

**FERRY DISASTER.**
**FORTY OTHER PASSENGERS SURVIVE.**

Noakhates, Bengal, Aug. 28. Forty other passengers in addition to the six already reported found, survived the ferry boat disaster which occurred on the river Megna on Friday last.—Reuter.

**OBITUARY.**
**MR. THOMAS WILLIAM GRANT.**

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Mr. Thomas William Grant, which took place at 5.40 p.m. on Friday at the age of 27 years from peritonitis.

The late Mr. Grant, who was a draughtsman of the Chief Engineers' Department of the Naval Yard, was removed to hospital on Wednesday suffering from internal trouble. On Friday his condition became worse and he passed away in the afternoon.

The deceased was married exactly one year on the day of his removal to hospital and much sympathy will be extended to his widow, who is at present in Hongkong, and his parents who are at Chatham.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. J. H. Hewitt, chaplain of the Royal Navy, officiating. There was a large number of personal friends and fellow workmen present and among the floral tributes sent were the following:

From his afflicted wife; Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burnett; Mr. and Mrs. Black, Joan, Ian, Alice; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Budden; Mrs. M. Steel, Betty and Audrey; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Oswick; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Flegg; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. William Rundell; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lowman; Mr. and Mrs. Spanton; Mr. and Mrs. V. Chittenden; Mr. L. E. Curwood; Admiralty and Royal Dockyard; Draughtsmen's Association; Chief Engineer and Assistants; Chargemen of Chief Engineer's Department; Subordinate Officers of Chief Engineer's Department; Royal Naval Yard Police; Native Draughtsmen of the C. C. C. E. and S.L.E. Departments; Clerical Staff; Naval Store Department; Expense Account Department; Technical Officers' Association; Staff of Naval Armament Supply; C.C.'s Office Staff; Naval Store Department Outside Staff; the Gun Mounting Section; Commander of Dockyards' Department; "the Apprentices," the Agreement Employees' Association; the Superintendent Electrical Engineers' Department.

**AMERICAN TRADE.**
**PRODUCTION IN BASIC INDUSTRIES DECLINES.**

Washington, Aug. 28. For July the Federal Reserve Board report shows that the production of basic industries declined slightly, although less than usually. There was increased activity in textiles. Flour, cement and petroleum decreased. Iron, steel, and automobiles (wholesale and retail) showed a seasonal decline. The former was the lowest recorded for two years.

The loadings of grain were the largest since October, 1924.—Reuter.

**NEW GODOWN.**
**WING ON CO.'S ADDITIONAL PREMISES OPENED.**

The formal opening of the new five-storey godown built by the Wing On Co., Ltd., at No. 186 Connaught Road, West, took place on Saturday, when a large number of well wishers assembled at the new premises for the opening ceremony. The godown was gaily decorated with flags and paintings and suggested something less prosaic than a godown.

Among those present were Messrs. Bird and W. A. Cornell (of Palmer and Turner); Messrs. Ma Ying Piu and Ma Wing Chang, managing directors of Sincere's, Ltd.; Mr. Wang Kam Fook of the Kowloon Godown; and Mr. Chay Chong, chief manager of the Sun Co., Ltd. The visitors were cordially welcomed by the manager and assistant manager of the Wing On Co., Ltd.

Following the opening speech made by the Rev. Yung Ting-sang, the hymn "Bringing In the Sheaves" was sung in Chinese.

The plan of the new building, which covers an area of 13,500 square feet, was prepared by Messrs. Palmer and Turner, architects. The cost of erection was \$300,000.

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**PASSENGERS.**
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Per s.s. Pres. Cleveland for San Francisco via ports, August 29.—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kline, Mr. A. E. Shiller, Mr. Don Watt, Mrs. Leong Shee, Mrs. Chin Oi Shan, Miss Foy Gie Don, Master Don Shee, Fun, Miss Dor Shew Lin, Mr. Lai Hon Sam, Mr. Chan Chew, Mr. Wan Ngo Hok, Mr. Chin Koo Toy, Mr. Leong Yuen Kai, Mr. Alberto Funes, Mr. Guillermo Wong, Mr. Tin Chang-kee, Mr. King, Mr. Tin Hing, Mr. Wai Lok Wah, Mr. Master Bernard Bung Ki, Mr. Look Teong, Miss Erma C. Smith, Miss Hee Kee, Mr. Oi Sun Pang, Mr. K. Gartner, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ebara, Mr. Fred W. Vogler, Dr. J. A. Hoffman, Mr. I. V. Crowe, Miss M. Wood, Mr. D. S. Lewis, Mr. C. J. Endrey, Mr. Franklin Wong, Mrs. A. L. Hillborne, Mr. Leung Hang, Mr. Tavin, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Tong, Mr. Mansfield Freeman, Mr. W. W. Ly, Miss Dong, Miss Y. Taketo, Lt. Thos. J. Haffey, Miss Tin Tse, Kuo, Miss Cheung Shui Lau, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Lamb, Mr. Han Tong, Mr. See Tung Sang, Mr. J. H. Geldart, Mr. and Master F. W. Payne, Miss Y. Taketo and Mr. Duncan Mackinnon.

**IN EXILE.**
**ABD-EL-KRIM GOING TO MADAGASCAR.**

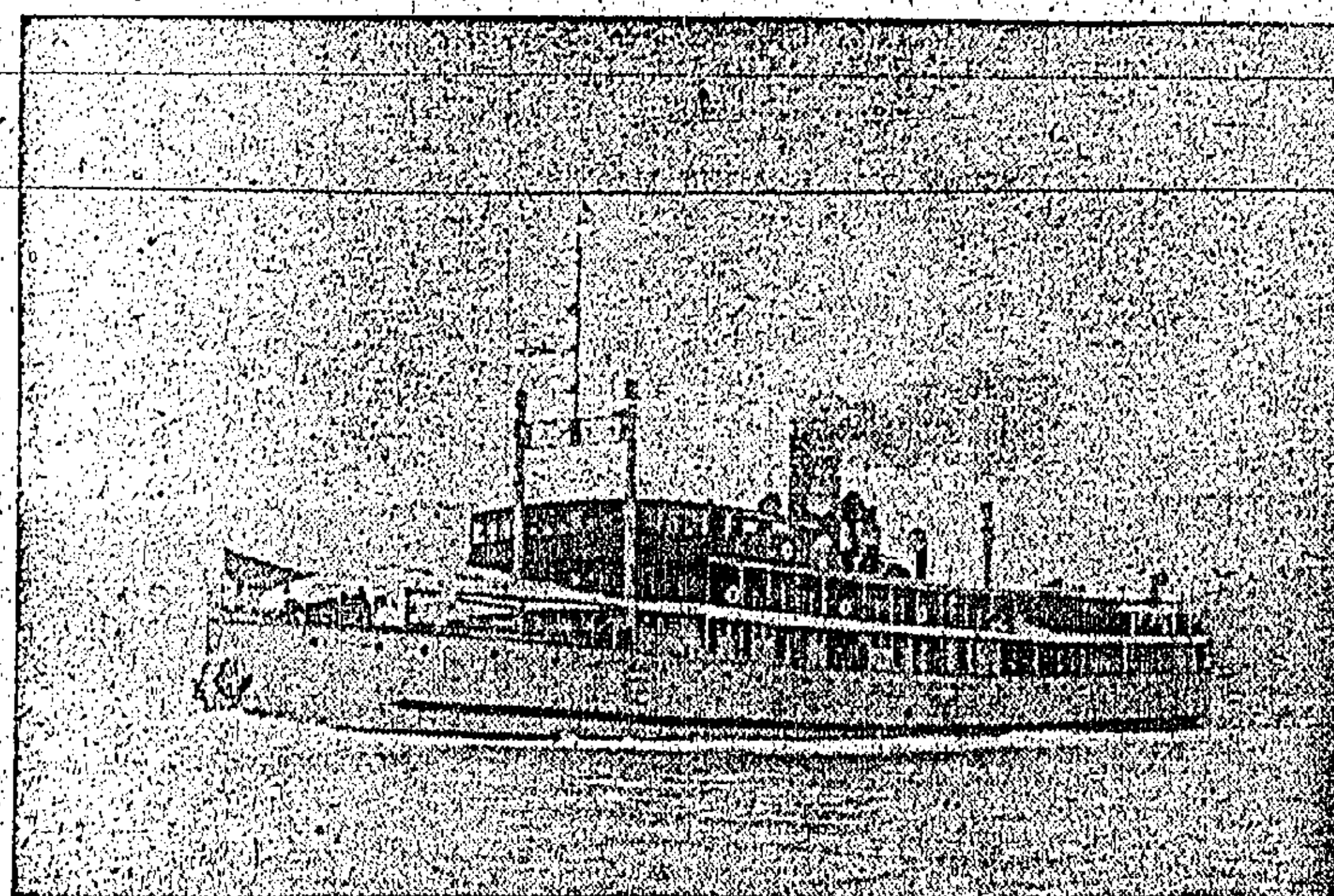
Casablanca, Aug. 28. Abd-el-Krim has embarked for Marseilles, thence he goes on deportation to Madagascar.—Reuter.

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MALWA	10,941	18th Sept.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,005	2nd Oct.	Marseilles London, Antwerp & Hull
MOREA	10,918	16th Oct.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	30th Oct.	M's, L'don & A'werp
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GINYO MARU	Tuesday, 31st Aug.
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GENOA MARU	Tuesday, 21st Sept.
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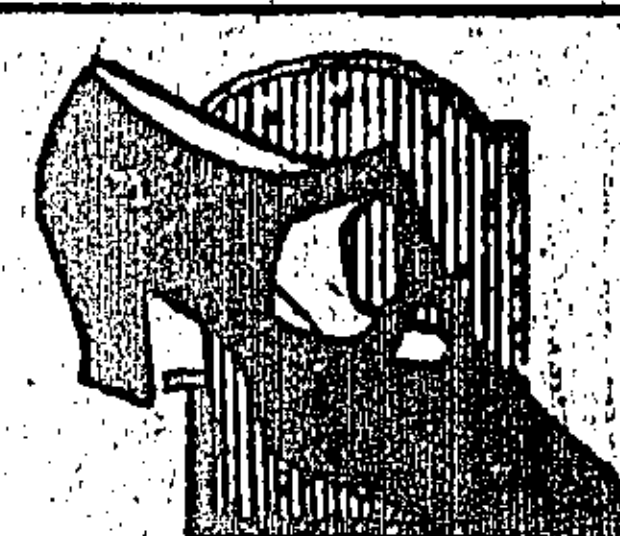
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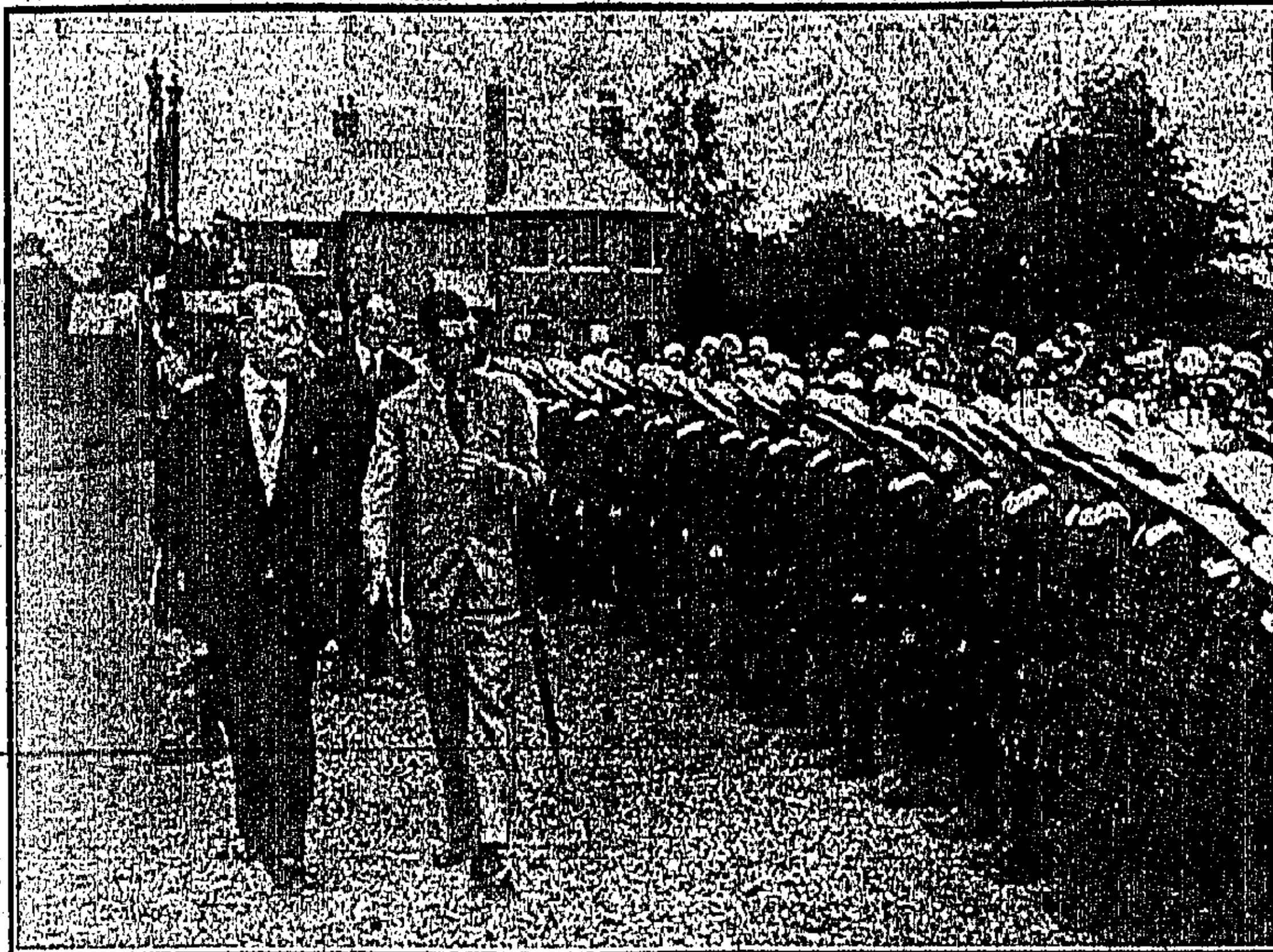
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The Prince of Wales is here seen, inspecting young girls of the Royal Caledonian School at Bushey (Herts).

BRITAIN AND CHINA.

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of a large Shanghai Provincial State, with its centre at Canton. That was a movement which was being made from Canton, and it might be that a solution of some of our troubles in China was to be found in that direction. He would be glad of information as to the policy which the Government intended to adopt in regard to the suggestion that the question of a further inquiry into the Shamen shootings in 1925 should be referred to the British Government—a suggestion, he understood, which was made by the Canton delegates and agreed to by the British delegation.

"FANTASTIC NOTION."

The Earl of Balfour, Lord President of the Council, said it was true that a world movement in favour of nationalism had affected all nations, and it had not affected China less than other nations. In addition to the age-long dislike of foreign practices and manners which had been a factor in Chinese social life, there was this growth of what might be called national self-consciousness. But when the noble lord asked whether that national self-consciousness was going to be met on the part of Western nations by a kind of military alliance for the purpose of coercing China, he could assure him that he was not aware that any nations had entertained so fantastic a notion. At any rate, so far as his Majesty's Government were concerned, they desired to interfere as little as possible in the internal affairs of China.

China must work out her own salvation. She was now going through a period of extreme difficulty, and the difficulties were necessarily reflected in the difficulties which other nations in commercial and diplomatic intercourse with her felt. There was nothing in China which deserved to be called a Central Government in the Western use of that term. Peking had no authority over large parts of the country. It had little authority over the remainder, and he had heard persons well qualified to speak on the subject say that it had frequently happened in recent years and months that the power and authority of the Central Government did not extend beyond the walls of the capital.

MILITARY POWER.

In the capital were nominally concentrated officials, whose title would indicate that they had authority recognised over the whole of the rest of the country, and it was with them that his Majesty's Government had, in the main, to deal. It was with them that our diplomatic relations took place, and inevitably there was difficulty and even embarrassment in the relations between China and external Powers. Who was it exercised authority? Everybody knew it to be the fact that military authorities, responsible only to themselves and their armies, with varying fortunes, dealt with the situation, each in his own district. It was from their point of view not only a very abnormal and singular state of things, but one which produced great suffering in China itself and great embarrassment in the relations between

THE COAL WAGES QUESTION.

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Chancellor of the Exchequer's emphatic declaration that the Government had no intention of providing more money by way of a subsidy and he urged the coal industry to face the economic facts of a melancholy situation. When the struggle was concluded, he said, the terms that the miners secured could not but be worse than those available to them four months ago. There was, however, still time for the miners to extricate themselves from the position into which bad leadership had brought them, and to re-create a flourishing industry to the benefit of all concerned in it.

British Wireless.

China and outside Powers. It was not for us to put an end to this state of things. We are not going to raise armies to traverse the length and breadth of China and force 400,000,000 of the Chinese population into any Western mould. The Chinese must work out their own salvation. In doing so they appeared to him to be making many mistakes, and it was unfortunately true that their mistakes reacted on ourselves. All that his Majesty's Government desired most earnestly was to co-operate with China to help where we legitimately could, to recognise that we and the Chinese, so far as commerce and economic affairs were concerned, had common interests; and, as regarded the organisation of their own country, our hope was that there would be no difficulty in their managing their own internal affairs. As regarded maritime Customs and other treaty rights, which certainly required modification and reform, the oldest might live to see the difficulties removed. There was a great movement in that direction. With that movement, wherever it could be legitimately taken, we sympathised, but it was impossible in regard to all these commercial and judicial affairs simply to say that all the international structure built up in the last 80 years was to be summarily removed.

FEDERAL SYSTEM?

The good of China and the good will of China were both objects earnestly desired by his Majesty's Government. There was a strong movement in China which many good observers said was going to end in some kind of federal system between the provinces. He did not know whether that would be for the good or for the evil of China. China had had a long provincial feeling developed in her long history. He had no reason to believe that China was more likely to be broken up in consequence of her present unhappy condition than she had been at many other critical and difficult periods. They must all hope that these conditions would ameliorate, but he was bound to say that, so far as he could see, the conditions did not seem to be in process of improvement. It was not desirable that he should enter at the moment on the subjects of the Canton incidents, which were in a state of transition. The motion for papers was, by leave, withdrawn.

SINGAPORE AIR MAIL.

A UNIQUE EVENT.

A unique event in the history of Singapore was the departure yesterday (Saturday last) of the first air mail ever despatched by the local Post Office, says the *Singapore Free Press*.

The Air Survey Company's seaplane, piloted by Mr. Vincent left for the F. M. S. carrying the mail and the machine was timed to arrive in Port Swettenham in time to catch the 1 o'clock mail.

Captain Durward who is to be in charge of the survey work undertaken by the Air Survey Company for the F. M. S. Government along the coast of the Peninsula from Port Swettenham to Port Weld, was also in the machine.

At nine o'clock the seaplane taxied out of the lagoon dock and after gliding past the Yacht Club, took the air gracefully and shaped a course to the west.

The arrangement was that the mail should be taken up by the one o'clock mail train at Port Swettenham and distributed in Kuala Lumpur the same afternoon.

The measure was decided on as an experiment, and it may be added that the postal authorities here are considering the question of air mails with a view to introducing regular services from Penang to Singapore and from Singapore to Java.

On enquiries later we learnt that Captain Vincent arrived at Port Swettenham in good time and that the two bags of mail he carried were despatched by the 1 p.m. train for Kuala Lumpur. Telegraphic communication came through to the local authorities from Kuala Lumpur after five o'clock, to say that the mail had been distributed.

HONGKONG IMPORTS.

TRADE STILL DULL.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, shows:

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—Market dead. Nothing doing. Both Eg. Sakel and Mid. Amer. Cotton prices show an appreciable advance since our last report. The latest quotations being those of the 25th inst. 16.20d. and 10.10d. "Spot" respectively.

Cotton Yarn.—Since our last report this market has ruled very quiet and no business to speak of has taken place. Quotations are purely nominal.—No. 10s. \$145/170. No. 12s. \$150/170. No. 16s. \$170/175. No. 20s. \$180/185. Arrivals, 2,000 bales. Shipments Nil. Sales Nil. Unsold stock 6,000 bales. Bargains 9,000 bales.

Woolens.—No change to report. Raw Cotton.—No business to report.

Metals.—Prices unchanged and no business reported.

Flour market report.—Stock: About 600,000. Market: Quiet. Quotations:—American Patent, \$4.25 per sack; American Straight, \$3.50 per sack; American Cut off, \$3.50 per sack; Australian No. 1, \$3.70 per sack; Canadian Cut off, \$3.00 per sack; Canadian Straight, \$3.08 per sack; Canadian Mixture, \$3.00 per sack; Canadian Second Clear, \$2.00 per sack.

Sugar.—Demand Improving. Sulphate.—No sales reported since last circular and market remains very dull.

Enquiring from the police this morning, we were informed that so far nothing has been heard of the steam launch *Wingshah*, which was piloted last week and taken to an unknown destination.

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LOCAL SHIPPING.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

The "good-luck" ship of the Dollar Line, the *President Cleveland*, Captain W. Yardley, left yesterday for Shanghai and San Francisco with a full complement of passengers and nearly full of cargo.

The steamer *Mau Sang*, Captain George Merrick, which just arrived from Sandakan with a full cargo of heavy lumber, had fresh south-west monsoon with rain and mist nearly all the way up to this port.

The *Mau Sang* this time went between the Paracel Islands and the Maclesfield Bank, which is probably the safest route to take this time of the year.

The Peninsular and Oriental liner *Nellore*, Captain A. H. Hignett, arrived from Singapore yesterday and went alongside Kowloon Wharf No. 5. She also had misty and rainy weather. The *Nellore* used the opportunity to replenish her bunkers here, and bunkering was commenced immediately upon the vessel's arrival in port.

The star vessel of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Company, the *Empress of Canada*, arrived this morning at daylight after a wet trip from Manila. She had a large complement of passengers and went alongside No. 1 Kowloon Wharf.

The P. and O. steamer *Jeypore* also arrived to-day after a very windy passage from Negapatam and went alongside No. 6 Kowloon Wharf.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer *Tamba Maru*, Captain H. D. Hideshima, also arrived from Singapore, and went alongside Kowloon Wharf No. 6. She had very few passengers, but plenty of cargo.

The local weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is: South-east winds, moderate; generally fair; showery at first.

The P. and O. liner *Kashgar*, which left Singapore on the 28th instant, is due here at 6 p.m. on September 1st.

ROYAL VISIT TO AUSTRALIA.

DETAILS IN HANDS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

For the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York to Australia next year, an independent Cabinet Committee of the Federal Government is appointing a special Welcome Committee, as was done when the Prince of Wales and the American fleets paid their visits. There is genuine enthusiasm at the prospect of the opening of Parliament by the Duke.

It is stated officially that there is no truth in the announcement that the infant Princess will accompany their Royal Highnesses.

Canberra is to supersede Melbourne as the seat of the Federal Government, and all departments of the administration will gradually be transferred thither. The selection of the Yass-Canberra site for the Federal capital was voted in the Senate and House of Representatives, and in 1910 the Commonwealth acquired from the State of New South Wales an area of approximately 912 square miles as the Federal capital territory.

The official ceremony to mark the initiation of operations in connection with the establishment of the seat of Government there was carried out in March 1913.

Recent Admiralty appointments include Lieut. L.V.G. Chapman to H.M.S. *Ambrose*, and Instructor-Lieut. J.C.N. Taylor, M. Eng., to H.M.S. *Durban*.

The Governor-General summoned a formal hearing on the military reservation and invited both Colonel Thompson and, Ex-Secretary Stimson to be present. The leaders of both Filipino and Moro factions, including Governor Asiniero, were hurriedly summoned and asked to give testimony.

Alice Robinson (40) charged at the Old Bailey with attempting to murder her mother-in-law, was found guilty but insane, and was ordered to be detained during his Majesty's pleasure.

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